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LAXITY EXISTS IN REVENUE BUREAU

CAUSING GOVT. TO LOSE HUGE SUM, IS CLAIM

Couzens, Chairman of Investigating Committee, Reports That He Has Found Much Looseness in Execution of Work That Is Resulting In Loss of Millions to Uncle Sam.

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Chairman Cousens of the special Senate committee, investigating the Internal Revenue Bureau, declared in a statement today that the committee had found "much looseness in the execution of the work," of the bureau resulting in the apparent loss of "millions of dollars of revenue to the government."

"In some of these cases," the chairman declared," the department officials have admitted errors and while the committee charges no dishonesty, it finds much looseness in the execution of the work."

Noting that a review had been ordered of one case involving an alleged over allowance of $600,000 in taxes to one company, Senator Cousens said special investigators were now working on other cases which will be taken up this week by the committee. He invited the House to send in suggestions for simplifying the procedure of the bureau as well as the statutes.

"This lack of uniformity," Senator Cousens declared, "worked great injustice to some taxpayers and excessive reductions to others. The injustice arose, not because the evidence showed that many taxpayers paid taxes they should not pay but rather that taxpayers were relieved who should not have been relieved.

"For example, a large shipbuilding concern on the Pacific was allowed a claim by the United States Shipping Board involving $800,000 and the same claim was allowed by the Internal Revenue Bureau, thus losing to the government some $600,000 in taxes. It developed a clear case of lack of proper working arrangements between the two departments, the responsibility for such was upon the Internal Revenue Bureau.

"The committee has been assured that an effort will be made to collect $600,000 and if it is collected, as the committee believes it should, fully ten times the cost of the committee's work will have been collected in one case.

"The committee found other cases where claims were allowed for amortization on plants and equipment purchased before our country entered the world war and yet it was clearly provided by statute that only amortization was to be allowed on war plants and war equipment which were purchased after we entered the war.

"The committee also found that taxpayers received advantages over other taxpayers because of the methods used in keeping their books. The cases that the committee have examined in this connection represents a loss to the government, if the committee's interpretation is correct, of many millions of dollars of revenue to the government.

"The committee has come across cases of what looks like what is termed in Wall Street as 'washed sales' for the purpose of tax evasion and it appears that the bureau has not given sufficient consideration to these attempts to evade taxes. Tax payers have made excessive claims for amortization, alleging that they purchased excess facilities for war purposes. Laxity in fixing the extent of the use of these plants subsequent to the war has developed in our hearings."

MARKET IS NOW ONE WAY STREET AFTER SIX P. M.

Cars, Entering From Main, Can Park on Both Sides at Night Time Only

Beginning tonight, Market street will be a one way street with parking permitted on both sides—but at night time only. The new police order will not affect the present daytime parking arrangement on that street. With a view to giving automobile owners of Danville more space at night for parking purposes, Traffic Sergeant Floyd Towell, with the consent of the public works committee, will try out the new experiment. After six o'clock cars will be permitted to enter that street from Main only and parking will be permitted on both sides in the direction of Patton street. This will be done, Towell claims, to permit more parking space, a problem which is now keeping him alert, he said.

Towell stressed the fact that the arrangement is for night time only and that Market street in the daytime will be a two way thoroughfare and with parking on one side only.

Cars should be parked close to the curb as possible. Towell pointed out there is a continual increase in the number of cars bringing persons to places of amusements down town and that the parking problem has made it necessary for him to get busy. If the experiment on Market street proves successful, Union street also will be made a one way street with parking allowed on both sides after six o'clock at night.

TOWN TOPICS

Magistrate C. K. Carter announced this morning that state license tags for automobiles have been shipped to Danville and will probably be here tonight. Mr. Carter has not yet made arrangements for an office from which to issue the tags, but expects to complete his arrangements during the course of today. He has received a number of offers, several of them gratis. A question of public policy it is said was a factor in the Public Works committee of the council declining the use of Mr. Carter's office in the courthouse for the purpose of issuing the tags.

State Prohibition Inspector W. T. Shelton today reported the arrest of William Adams and R. M. Moore of Schoolfield, also Richard Watkins of Burnt Chimneys, in connection with the seizure of 150 gallons of corn liquor in that vicinity on Friday. The accused were taken to Martinsville, where Watkins is understood to have given bail. The cache of liquor is understood to have been arranged for the supplying of the market in this sec on during the Christmas holidays.

The sale of Red Cross seals is being prosecuted vigorously by the Danville Kiwanis who hope to realize $1,500 from the local sale this year. The Parent-Teachers' Association has determined not to undertake the sale of the seals in the schools feeling that the time for organizing a thorough canvas sof the schools in the city was too short. The schools will close on Friday for the Christmas holidays.

County officers were reported today to be looking for the owner of a Ford roadster who is understood to have fled from the scene of a motor car collision yesterday evening in the vicinity of Brosville, near the Gray property. The driver of the roadster was in collision it is said with a touring car, driven by J. P. Lawless, of Danville, and containing several members of his family, including a little girl who sustained some injury. Both cars were badly damaged in the smash which took place on a bend in the road. Officers are said to know the identity of the driver of the roadster. County Traffic Officer J. W. Pugh is proceeding with the investigation of the accident.

Traffic officers intend to remark the angle parking signs on Main street, the discovery being made that they permit too great a space between cars. Not more than six inches will be allowed between cars, it is said, under the new system of marking. The angle at which the cars are parked prevents interference with opening the car doors and in this way it is hoped to be able to accommodate more cars than at present. Traffic officers say that the hitherto permitted momentary parking of cars outside the tier of parked cars which has been tolerated is now prohibited because of the danger of delaying street cars and holding up the moving stream of traffic. Cars proceeding up and down Main street will have to "keep moving" it is sad unless a berth by the curb is found.

Russell Moore, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore, Buford street, qualified on Sunday as Danville's youngest car driver. The youngster succeeded in climbing into his father's car and getting the car started. Before anyone could reach him the machine glided off and ran thirty feet passing through the back of the garage. Distressed members of the family hearing the crash and expecting to find the young motorist a casualty picked him out of the debris with only a scratch. The headlights of the car were bent, the radiator staved in and about six gallons of gasoline wasted.

S. J. West has returned home after being called to Henderson, N. C., yesterday by the death of his brother-in-law, J. D. Mulchi, who died Sunday morning from injuries sustained in an automobile accident on Saturday evening. Mr. Mulchi was well known in Halifax county. The car which Mulchi was driving was struck by another machine with such force that Mulchi's neck was broken and he sustained a crushed skull. The funeral will be held at Wise, N. C., on Tuesday afternoon.

Ensign Deour Pelt, in charge of the local Salvation Army this morning stated that Kettles and Jongle Bells placed at points on Main street are not meeting with the success with which they usually meet at this time of the year. He appealed to the public for contributions in order that the organization might provide Christmas dinner and toys to the poor of the city, as is the usual custom of the Salvatio narmy to gladen the hearts of the unfortunates each Christmas. In a few days one of Santa Claus' Emissary's will be seen at one of the kettles, where all the boys and girls can see him.

The program of the Christmas entertainment of the local post of the American Legion has been completed. Post Commander Thomas Fox, Jr., stated this morning. The affair is to be staged on the night of December 19th, beginning at 8 o'clock. Rev. P. A. Michael will make the principal talk of the evening. Duets will be sung by Mrs. A. T. Gunn and Mrs. R. P. Moss. A report on the recent membership drive of the organization will also be read. This promises to be interesting to the members since the drive was a big success, according to Commander Fox.

ATTACK ON UNDERWOOD PROBED

HONOR WOODROW WILSON

CONGRESS PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO LATE PRES.

Render Honor to His Memeryo at Special Services Held Today

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Declaring that experience issues a warning not to attempt to fix a statesman's final place in history until the generations that knew him, loved him and hated h'm, shall have passed away and a new generation to whom he was not a familiar figure shall have come upon the stage, Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, nevertheless said he sought to make clear the character and achievements of Woodrow Wilson, in an address at the congressional memorial services held in the House of Representatives today.

Loyalty, duty and reverence, none the less urge while memory is clear and events are fresh what is known of the man upon whom all races and nations turned in moments of peril, he said. The speaker declared that Woodrow Wilson's fame is more interwoven into the fabric of civilization tha nthat of any of his predecessors in office, save Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln.

Dr. Alderman sketched the life of the twenty-eighth president from a youth in a Presbyterian preacher's home, through college, into the lecture room as a professor, as a college president, chief executive of a state, into the White House and then into the midst of world affairs that made hi mfor all time an international figure.

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Congress paused in its round of activity today to render honor to the memory of Woodrow Wilson.

The chamber of the House of Representatives was the setting for the memorial services, with Dr. Edwin Anderson Alderman, president of his old Alma Mater, the University of Virginia, pronouncing from the rostrum where the late president revived the Washingtonian custom of delivering in person his message to the congress, the eulogy of his life and achievements.

Dignitaries of State, political personages of past and present, close friends of the late chief executive, and invited guests made up the gathering for which all space on the floor and galleries had bee nreserved. A vast unseen audince, too, ha dbeen remembered in arrangements for radio casting the ceremony through a wide chain of stations.

President Coolidge and his cabinet, supreme court justices, the representatives of foreign governments, governors of States, members of the Wilson cabinet and high officers of the army and nav ywere among those joining with members of the Senate and House to commemorate the man who sleeps neat hthe towering cathedral spire within distant view of the national capitol.

The program of ceremony was a simple one. Early the great white capital gave evidence that it was a day apart. Its halls were hushed and the machinery of legislation was stilled. During the morning only members and those having urgent business within were admitted. Half-past ten was the time set for opening the east doors leading to the rotunda, to admit those accorded the privilege of a seat wihin he House chamber.

Both the Senate and House were called to convene a little before the noon hour, the time of the ceremony, members of the Senate, after prayer, recessing to go to the House chamber. The Marine band was selected to furnish music, assembling in the House wing shortly before noon.

With Senator Cummins, as president pro tempore of the Senate, occupying the Speaker's chair, the ceremonial program opened with prayer offered by the Rev. James S. Montgomery, chaplain of the House. Introduction of Dr. Alderman by the presiding officer an dhis address in eulogy of the late president followed, with the benediction by the Rev. J. J. Muir, chaplain of the Senate, closing the program.

Leaders had planned to adjourn both the Senate and House after the ceremony out of respect to Mr. Wilson's memory.

Three of the late president's immediate family—Mrs. Wilson, his daughter, Miss Margaret Wilson, and his brother Joseph R. Wilson, of Baltimore—were plesent for the ceremony. His other two daughters, Mrs. William G. McAdoo and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, who is abroad, were unable to attend. John Randolph Bolling, brother of Mrs. Wilson, and secretary to his brother-in-law when he retired to private life from the White House, also joined Mrs. Wilson in attendance.

Missing from among the associates of the late president attending were former Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall; General Pershing who is now on a South American diplomatic mission, and William G. McAdoo, his son-in-law. Mr. McAdoo, in wiring his regret at his inability to attend, characterized Mr. Wilson as "one of the most notable of American statesmen and the leading humanitarian of the modern world."

ANOTHER BIG HOG KILLING

With ideal weather for killing hogs, farmers are busy at that occupation now. A number of prize killings have been reported. The latest is H. P. Shelton, of the Kentuck neighborhood, who this morning killed two porkers totalling 1,165 pounds.

TWO SCHOOL GIRLS SWEPT TO DEATH IN A FLOODED STREAM--THIRD RESCUED

Little Girls Fall From Log While Going Home From School—A Third Sister Plunges In to Save Them, and She Almost Loses Life In Terbulent Waters—Rescue Parties Save Her.

The story of how two little school girls were swept to their death in the turbulent torrent of a flooded stream and the rescue of a third sister was unfolded this morning in advices received from Patrick county. The two victims were Queenie Fain, aged 14, and Olive May Fain, aged 12, both daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Fain, the scene of the tragedy being near Central Academy. The name of the child who was rescued has not been learned, she was the youngest of Mr. and Mrs. Fain's children and nine years of age.

The three children were on their way from school, their course lying across a creek which normally presents no danger and which is spanned by a series of heavy timbers with hand rails. Recent rains, however, had brought the little creek beyond its bounds and passage at the time of the tragedy was fraught with considerable peril. Olive Fain first negotiated the footlog alone carrying the schoolbooks of her two sisters which she deposited on the far bank. She retraced her steps for the purpose of carrying the youngest child, Queenie remaining on the bank. The two children had gone about half way across the creek when their feet slipped off the footlog and both were precipitated into the water which was quite deep and were at once carried downstream. Queenie, seeing their plight, bravely plunged into rescue her two sisters but all became separated in the swirling torrent. Their screams were heard by several small boys who were also on the bank and they in turn shouted for help. Mr. and Mrs. Abe Walker and Spurrell Lynn who lived about three hundred yords from the stream rushed to the bank. Lynn catching sight of the youngest child struggling in the water plunged in and by hard swimming reached her. He then tried to get back to the bank. But for Mr. and Mrs. Walker who both went into the water and dragged him and the child out it is doubtful if they could have been saved. So swift had been the rescue work that the Walkers did not know that two other children were in the stream until they saw the two little girls calling pitifully for help being swept down one of the lower reaches. They were seen to be suddenly caught in an eddy and both went under and did not reappear. The alarm was quickly given and searching parties were formed. The two little bodies badly battered against stones and floating debris were finally found a quarter of a mile below the point where the younger child was rescued, not far from the home of Som Williams.

The little child who was rescued is said to be in serious plight, pneumonia having set in after the experience which was during very cold weather. The whole countryside turned out to the funeral which was conducted from the Fain home by Elder E. A. Thompson. The family is well known and the little victims were bright children and very popular in the neighborhood. Queenie Fain did not hesitate an instant from jumping into the deep stream even though she could not swim and tried desperately to save her sisters.

2 BUILDINGS IN MARTINSVILLE ARE DESTROYED

$70,000 Fire Loss Sunday Henry County Seat Suffers Night

(Special to The Bee)

MARTINSVILLE, Va., Dec. 15.—Fire discovered at half past eight o'clock last night and which burned until three o'clock this morning destroyed the Rayless Chain Store and virtually destroped the Southern Jobbing House's quarters on Main street with a loss which is expected to run as high as $70,000. The insurance have not been worked out but it is believed is well covered. The origin of the fire has not been discovered, but it had its incention in the chain Store. It must have been burning for some time for when the flames showed the whole building appeared to be alight. Despite the prompt work of the fire department, the blaze spread to the Southern Jobbing House and very soon both two story brick structures of comparatively recent construction were in flames. Fire walls were instrumental in holding the fire to these two premises and ther was no very great danger at any time of a naiarming spread of the blaze. Firemen and volunteers controlled the fire in the jobbing house before it had completely destroyed the building, but heat, smoke and water ruined the stock of goods.

T. E. Gravely owned the Rayless Chain Store building and D. M. Finley the other structure, occupied by the Jobbers who delt in piece goods.

SOLDIERS AID POSSE IN HUNT FOR MURDERER

Swamp Believed Refuge of Negro Convict Who Slew Warden

(By The Associated Press)

PRINCESS ANNE, Md., Dec. 15.—Augmented by a company of the Maryland National Guard, a posse of more than 300 men armed with pistols and shotguns was searching today for Harry Merrill, a negro, who Saturday shot and killed the warden of the county jail and wounded a deputy shriff attempting to arrest him. Company I, of the First Regiment arrived from Salisbury and joined the searchers.

The negro was believed to be hiding in the same swamp near the scene of the shooting. Bloodhounds led the posse to the swamp, but lost the scent last night after two shots had been fired at them, supposedly by the fugitive. With pickets gparding the edge of the swamp, members of the posse tramped the marsh all night, but failed to find a trace of the negro. The fugitive was said to be a crack shot with either pistol ar rifle and the searchers therefore carried no lights.

Funeral services for Warden Lewis S. Dayden will be held today. Deputy Sheriff Orrie Carey is in a critical condition.

FUNERAL OF CHILD

The funeral of Evelyn May Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moore, who died Friday night, was held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the parental home on Spencer Ave., the services being held by Rev. T. Roy Jarrett. The pall bearers, uncles of the deceased, were L. L. Moore, E. L. Donnell, A. P. Terry and G. T. Allen. The floral designs were carried by little playmates of the child. They were Mamie Parrish, Pearl Powell, Maid Scare, Maud Flowers and Mary Lee Flowers. Interment was made in Green Hill cemetery.

Big Oak Tree Catches Fire

(By The Associated Press)

WINCHESTER, Va., Dec. 15.—Winchester firemen were called out to fight one of the strangest fires in the history of the department when residents of an eastern suburb discovered a large oak tree burning midway between the ground and its topmost branches and turned in an alarm.

Giant firecrackers, set off in a premature celebration of Christmas, are thought to have lodged in a crotch of the tree and set it afire

SUPERVISORS WILL REPAIR BRIDGE AT $22,000 COST

The board of supervisors of Pittsylvania held a called meeting at Chatham this morning for the express purpose of reaching an agreement on the Schoolfield bridge spanning Dan river, which is in need of repairs. A special committee appoin ed to look into the bridge question made a report favoring the repairing of the bridge at a cost of $22,000 which was adopted. The Atlantic Bridge Company will get the contract which provides for the laying of a durable water proof floor, the placing of reinforcing steel beams and the slight alteration of one of the supports which, it is maintained will increase the load carrying capacity of the structure. The work is to be undertaken without further loss of time and the repair work is done. It is expected that the finished bridge will be ready for traffic early in the spring.

Two plans were at first considered. One was that the present bridge should be torn down and used in making several shorter bridges for creeks and streams in Pittsylvania county which are in need of repairs. Had this been done a new concrete bridge would have been built at a cost of some $55,000. The supervisors however thought that this was an expense which the county could ill afford at the present time and the repairs to the present bridge at a lower cost has been decided upon.

WOULD BRING WHOLE MATTER TO SHOWDOWN

R. M. TRUSTEES ARE CALLED TO MEET TOMOR'OW

Matters of Much Importance to Be Discussed at Lynchburg

A called meeting of the board of trustees of the Randolph Macon college system is to be held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Lynchburg at which a number of important matters relating to the system will be discussed.

It is reliably learned that among the questions to be brought up for discussion is one relating to the Randolph Macon Institute of this city of which Charles G. Evans has been principal for many years.

James T. Catlin, Sr., president of the executive committee of Randolph Macon Institute questioned this morning, stated that he could not discuss the meeting and that it was not proper at this time to anticipate the action of the board nor to enlarge upon the question relating to the local institution which is to be gone into. Mr. Catlin may find it impossible to attend tomorrow's meeting although he was not certain of this today. Frank Talbott another member of the board of trustees was also uncertain whether he would be able to attend the meeting and was not inclined to discuss the business to be brought to the attention of the trustees.

Dr. Wiley Bledsoe, who is also a member of the board, said this morning that he would be unable to attend the meeting in Lynchburg tomorrow although he added, he would like very much to be present.

C. G. Evans, principal of the college will also attend not tomorrow's meeting in Lynchburg. He said this morning that he was too busy teaching to spare the time to attend.

While official silence is maintained as to the precise nature of the business, the meeting may be said to be fraught with a matter of the greatest concern educationally in Danville.

Senator Denounces Editorial Attack Against Him and Demands That Author Be Subpoenaed Before Committee.

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The senate judiciary committee in executive session today appointed a sub-committee to investigate the Washington Herald editorial attacking Senator Underwood and his Muscle Shoals bill.

Agreement was reached unanimously by the committee to appoint the sub-committee. An investigation of the editorial was ordered by the Senate under a unanimous consent agreement obtained by Senator Underwood after he had denounced the editorial and its writer on the floor of the Senate.

Chairman Cummins said he would not announce the membership of the sub-committee until tomorrow in order to learn if the appointees would be willing to serve.

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Senate judiciary committee turned its attention today to the Washington Herald editorial attack on Senator Underwood and his Muscle Shoals bill, under the unanimous consent agreement obtained by the Alabama Senator in his declared purpose to determine who was responsible for its publication.

Chairman Cummins had arranged to bring the matter before the committee which is authorizeed by the Senat agreement to conduct an investigation of the editorial and its authorship at its regular Monday meeting. An invitation to Senator Underwood to appear before it and explain what procedure he wished followed was the committee's plan of procedure. The Senator in denouncing the editorial on the Senate floor Saturday, declared he wanted the author of it subpoenaed before the committee.

After a preliminary inquiry, the committee is authorized, if the facts warrantfi to report a resolution to the senate proposing a general investigation with authority to subpoenae.

Plans for adjournment after the Woodrow Wilson memorial services left the Muscle Shoals issue at a standstill in the Senate today. Debate on the Underwood bill will be resumed tomorrow.

HEAVY SALES TODAY

Auction sales in the seven local warehouses today are reported to be exceptionally heavy for the opening day of the week and probably indicate heavy receipts until Friday when the local market will close until January 6th for the Christmas holidays. All of the first sale houses had large quantities of leaf on display.

WARDEN CHARGED WITH MUTILATING BODIES OF TWO DEAD HUMAN BEINGS

INSURRECTION IN ALBANIA IS SPREADING FAST

Rebel Front Strengthened With Other Tribes Joining Move

(By The Associated Press)

BELGRADE, Dec. 15.—The insurrection in Albania is making rapid progress, according to the latest press dispatches, which say that the Catholic Mirdite and Malissore tribes have joined the movement and that the Tirana government has proclaimed martial law at Podgadets. The rebel front is said to extend from Malessia as far as Dibria.

Three former Albanian premiers, Ahmed Bey Zogu, Elias Vriom, and Shefket Verlazi, and former minister Moufit Libinof, were sentenced to death by default by a political tribunal at Tirana, the Albanian capital, Saturday, according to other messages received here. Former Minister Arakitias was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment.

All the property of the convicted men was confiscated by the State, the advices add.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Virginia: Increasing cloudiness tonight, probably followed by rain in South and rain or snow in north portion Tuesday, slowly rising temperature.

North Carolina: Increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer tonight; Tuesday, unsettled and warmer, probably rain in west portion.

Gave Skulls of Two Men Hanged For Murder to Science and Claims They Have Been Great Aid in Their Researches—Findings Are Striking.

(By The Associated Press)

FLORENCE, Ariz., Dec. 15.—The skulls of Paul V. Hadley and Theodore West, hanged for murder in the Arizona state prison at Florence, are at present scientific exhibitions in the Museum of the Carnegie Institute in Philadelphia, according to a statement by R. B. Sims, warden of the penitentiary whose trial on charges of aiding in "the mutilation of the dead bodies of two human beings" is set for Thursday.

Investigation of the cases of the two men hanged at the state prison formed an important addition to science, full reports having been made by scientists of the Institute without the knowledge of the identities or records of the two men, said Mr. Sims.

Detailed reports of the examinations of the skulls were made and are now in the office of Governor George W. P. Hunt in Phoenix, according to the warden. Examination of the West skull by the scientists, without the knowledge of the criminal's record or identity, resulted in their opinion as expressed in the report that it was quite possible the subject had been an asylum inmate and had been insane according to the warden. That opinion said Mr. Sims, coincided with the facts, West having actually at one time been an inmate of an insane asylum.

Findings in the Hadley case were equally striking, said Warden Sims, the scientists reporting that the skull was unusually well developed and might easily be that of a prominent statesman, or one active in affairs of government.

The West skull, due to the striking agreement between the findings and the record of the subject has been used as the subject of lectures in New Jersey and through the East and is considered a valuable contribution to science, he declared.

Both skulls are now on exhibition in the institute and are identified only by number, Warden Sims said.

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Sale Continues All This Week

The Temple Shop, 3rd Floor Masonic Temple

$50 GOLD PIECE WON BY A YOUNG GIRL

Little Alma Hogan, five and one half years old, daughter of J. W. Sams, was awarded the $50 in gold for suggesting the most appropriate name for the new residential district on the old Hartman property subdivision. She suggested "Burton Oaks."

Lots were sold at auction yesterday by Keeling Brothers real estate dealers of Danville. The sales amounted to more than $16,060, according to Ben Temple auctioneer

BEWARE THE COUGH OR COLD THAT HANGS ON

Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with twofold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and kills the germ.

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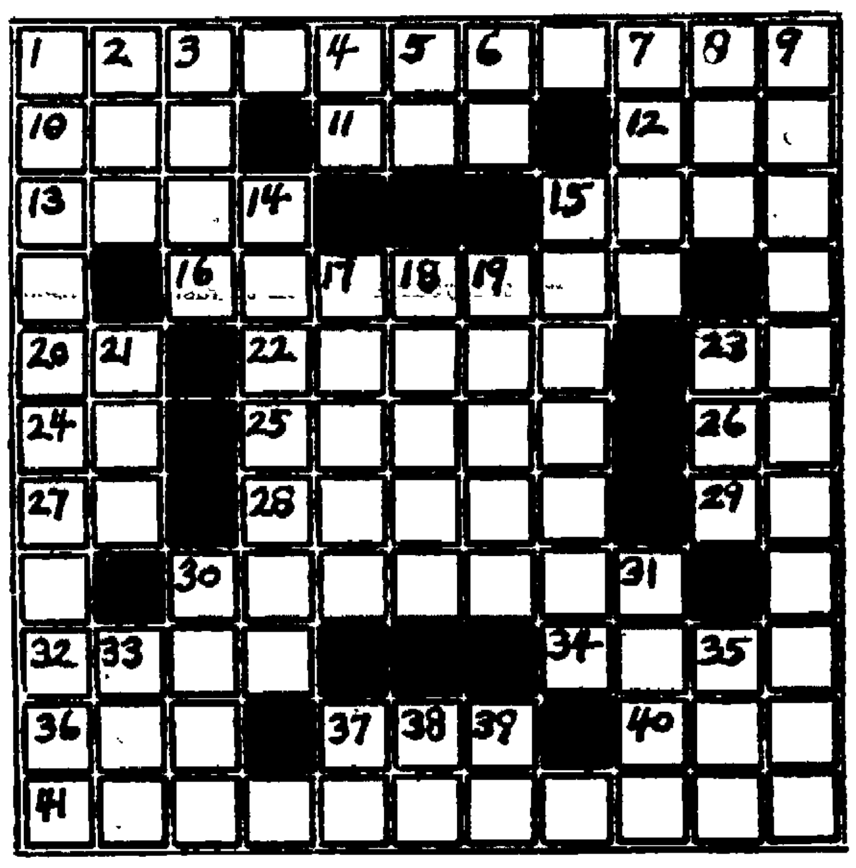
Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, catarrhal bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or the flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold, no matter of how long standing, is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. Creomulsion Co., Atlanta, Ga. (Adv.)

Crossword Puzzle



Thrity vertical sems to be the hardest in this puzzle. If you're stumped we'll tell you that it rymes with green and the first letter is p. Otherwise, this one is made up of familiar words, some long and some short. Hop to it. (Contains "cornered word square" in center.)

VERTICAL

1. Those who make abstracts
2. To put up fruit.
3. The roster's voice.
4. Look!
5. Half an em in width.
6. Second musical note.
7. Short pieces of connective pipe
8. Period o ftime.
9. Melodramatic.
14. Feels curious
15. Bears hard upon.
17. Natural filling of a tooth.
18. Makes dry.
19. Makes level.
21. Fuss
23. Possesses.
30. The point of a mason's hammer
31. Gaiter.
33. Female rabbit
35. Girl's name
37. A printer's mess
38. Is

HORIZONTAL

1. Quickens
10. To shut out
11. Half of two
12. Before
13. A form of water
15. Triumphal song. Or variation of Paean.
16. Marvels.
20. Great sun god of ancient Egypt.
22. An organ of sensation.
23. An exclamation.
24. Shortened form of advertisement.
25. Frees from moisture.
26. Near or in.
27. County (abbr.)
28. Makes even.
29. Same as li in music.
30. Forces into service.
32. Lyric poems.
34. To whirl.
36. Femaie o fthe heart.
37. Dog's foot.
40. Girl's name.
41. Romantic.

Answer to Saturday's Puzzle:

D	E	P	R	I	V	A	T	I	O	N
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DANVILLE HI HAS RADIO CLUB; GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM LOSES TO R. M. I.; HI-Y HAS NEW HEAD

The girls basket ball team of Danville High had an interesting game with Randolph Macon Institute Dec. 11. The D. H. S. team put up a good fight but in the end, R. M. I won by the score of 20 to 9.

Members of the squad are Gladys Hunt, Winifred Culpeper, Lula Borsseau, Donalence Harvey, Mary Franklin, Anne Garrett, Rosa Williams, Katherine Wooley, Evelyn Mitchell, Eleanor Venable.

The Hi-Y Club held a very interesting meeting Thursday night at the Y. M. C. A. The resignation of the President Russel Myers was accepted. Sam Reynolds was then chosen as the club's new leader. After a short speech of acceptance by the new president, plans were discussed for the coming year.

Each member was assigned a subject for a report at the next meeting. These reports are to be delivered on matters of vital interest to the Hi-Y. The proposed social was discussed and finally given up because of unexpected difficulties. This discussion was followed by a social and recreational period. After this the meeting adjourned.

The boys basketball team is practicing every day from 5:15 to 6:30 P. M. They will have only one game next Thursday, before Christmas. The following are the members of the basketball squad: Tom Davis, Franklin Dyer, Roland Farley, Karr Farley, Hinton Gwynn, Hartwell Harr'son, Leonard Jennings, Willard Nollan, Sam Reynolds, and Horace Taylor.

The Hamilton Literary Siciety met last Friday at the close of school after the roll call and reading of minutes, the life of Longfellow was told by Julia Clark and one of his poems read by Anne Garrett. This society is doing good work but hopes to do much better in the future.

There will be a debate at the next meeting, hte subject and participators to be selected by the program committee.

The Radio Club of the High school met Friday, Dec. 12. Besides discussing a few things of general interest each member was given something to prepare for the next meet. This club has discussed in its former meetings the hteory of Radio and has practiced the International Morse Code, a code which is used in radio. There will be no more meetings until after the Christmas holidays.

MANY FRIENDS ATTEND LYON FUNERAL SERIVCES

Funeral services for Philip T. Lyon, old and esteemed Danville citizen were held at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at his late residence on South Main street and were attended by a large outpouring of friends of the deceased and of his family. The obsequies were conducted b ythe Rev. Charles L. Garrison, pastor of the Jefferson Street Christian church, of which Mr. Lyon had for many years been an active and useful member, and Rev. Samuel T. Senter, D. D. of the Mount Vernon Methodist church assisterd.

Expressions of sympathy and sorrow had been sent by an unusually large number of friends, more than fifty persons being required to carry these beautiful floral designs.

The services were simple but sympathetic and appreciative of the life and character of the deceased. At the conclusion of the service at the home, the body, followed by a long cortege was taken to Green Hill cemetery and there interred in the family section. Pall bearers were P. F. Conway, Dr. C. W. Pritchett, E. V. Booth, D. A. Overbey, W. P Boatwright, C. Watson, R. L. Campbell, and George S. Moore.

Flower-bearers included John P. swanson, P. W. Dunford, J. A. Brackin, J. L. Pugh, J. L. McCain, W. T. Adkins, J. R. Muse, J. D. Fitzgerald, J. A. White, Charles A. Aaine, L. B. Page, Fulton Will Brown, Raymond Clutter, H. E. Allen, W. S. Morrison, L. B. Fitts, Thomas H. Brown, C. W. Daniel, H. L. Fowlkes, John Reagan, Walter Dooley, A. W. Traylor, S. J. Smith, Guy R. Dudley, G. E. McDaniel, W. G. Vaden, J. M. Stephens, C. M. Barker, Cecil Lewis, T. D. Williams, J. A. Herman, Dr. W. B. Fowlkes, D. F. Cook, N. L. Pollok, Jr., C. W. Keeling, C G. Holland, S. J. Owens, James Bustard M. Guy Shuff, Will Slade, N. H Hazlewood, C. H Flinn, J. L. Bagby, Joseph E. Guerrant, Robert B Davis, Dr. G. W. Johnson, F. K. Farley, J. A. Womak B. G. Connor and others.

Largest statue ever cast of glass is of Shakespeare, perhaps so they could see through him.

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MARTINSVILLE, Va., Dec. 15.— Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Compton of the [illegible] community having charged [illegible] Durham living at Price, N. [illegible] with larceny of a pocket-book containing $247 in cash, the trial held Friday morning before [illegible] Brown. The case was sent on to the grand jury which meets the third Monday in January.

The parties did not know each other, though they lived but a few miles apart. [illegible] while Mrs. [illegible] Martinsville Thursday doing her Christmas shopping [illegible] pocketbook containing [illegible] After making a purchase in the [illegible] she had just visited she [illegible] the matter to the police [illegible] of the case [illegible] to one of the farmers [illegible] in a store he told [illegible] that as he was coming [illegible] street with M. Durham [illegible] Everett Durham [illegible] Graves's hardware [illegible] Mr. Durham found a pocket [illegible] made of yellow [illegible] and tied with a string. He further stated on the stand that Durham would not open the purse, which was filled to the brim with something, but immediately put it into his overcoat pocket, remarking that some one evidently was playing a trick on him.

Later on in the day, while Durham was purchasing oil at a garage, Simmons saw him again and remarked to P. S. Ford, who was waiting on the customer, that Durham had found a pocket-book which appeared to be full of money. During the trial, Durham told a different story from what Simmons related. Mrs. Durham and son sustained Durham's statements. Durham denied all charges made against him by Simmons and also stated that he had never seen Simmons until today, so far as he knew.

P. T. Merril and P. S. Ford related what occurred at the garage, as both men were there, and mostly on account of their statements, the case was sent on to the grand jury.

W. R. Broaddus represented the commonwealth and J. C. Blackwell appeared for the defendant. Durham was released under $500 bond for his appearance at the January term of court when the case will be heard before the grand jury.

An experienced husband is one who remembers his wife's birthday, but forgets which one it is.

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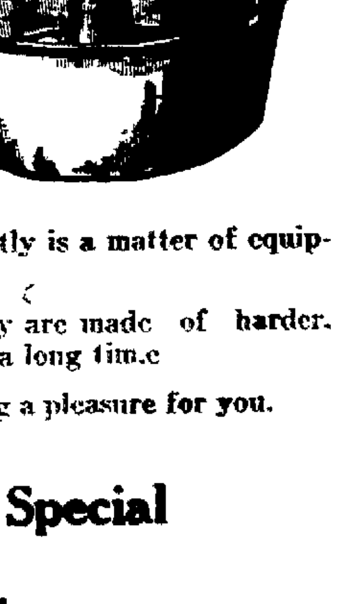

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CLAIM EVIDENCE YOUNG WOMAN WAS MURDERED

New Probe of Frontier Case Reveals Bride Slain

(By Universal Service.)

BAUDETTE, Minn., Dec 15.—Heavily armed and provinced for a long chase, four men went out across the ice of Lake of the Woods today, with a warrant for the arrest of Tony Reamer, war veteran and trapper, who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Elsie Wheeler, of Kansas, i na frontier cabin of Northern Minnesota, while on her honeymoon, just one month ago

It was based on information brought back by an aged timber cruiser who went into the frozen forests of Minnesota's ast last frontier as a detective, after a frontier jury of pioneers had said that Mrs Wheeler was accidently killed.

Silent records of the frontier tragedy, a towel and a few strands of a woman's hair, lay in the County Attorney's office here, brought out of the North woods by the cruisers They will be sent to the University of Minnesota for examinat on and alalysis of the blood stains upon the towel

The towel was found hanging on the wall in the cabin, where Mrs Wheeler was slain Stains and strands of hair on the towel were turned inward, against the wall, so that none of the previous investigators noticed them

"It looked as though some weapon had been wiped on the towel, to get rid of stains," Mr Middleton said today

Kansas authorities, working with County Attorney Middleton, who directed the woodsman's search, aided in gathering information which led to issuance of the warrant

Northwest mounted police, sationed just across the Mythical line which bisects Lake of the Woods, have been notified the posses has started for the Northwest angle, and will be asked to take up the chase if the trail leads into Canada

No one knows where Reamer will be found The old woodsman reported he had walked to him a week ago, in a cabin almost on the Canadian border, a few miles north of the cabin where Mrs. Wheeler was slain

Deputies were to go as far as possible across the ice by automobiles Somewhere out on the lake they will abandon the automobile and go ahead on foot to the nothern shore From there, they will go by dog team

Reamer is 27 years old, a war veteran, Mr Middleton said

"He at one time worked in the harvest fields of Kansas, we are told and is believed to have worked for Mrs Wheeler's father on the 400 acre farm near Clearwater Kas, which she inherited a week before her marriage to Wheeler" he said "He was acquainted with the Wheelers."

Reamer first went to the Northwest Angle country two years ago He has worked in the woods ever since

Mrs Wheeler was killed November 14, in the cabin which she had reached just three days before on her honeymoon Her husband and Hagen owner of the cabin returned from a trip down the lake shore to find her lying across the floor,a butcher knife driven into her side

Hagen and Jack Coulsen, of Clearwater, who went into the woods with the Wheelers planning like them to build a home in the wilderness, left the cabin immediately and struggled for hours through the snowstorms and bitter cold to Warroad, nearest outpost of civilization 100 miles away Wheeler was left alone with the body of his bride Deputies and the coroner reached the Hagen cabin five days after the murder.

A coroner's jury was hastily impaneled. Finding no trace of an attacker, the jury decided she had fallen upon the butcher knife—a knife she carried to the woods from Kansas—and gave a verdict of accidental death.

The deputies and Wheeler following a 110 mile trail in which they did not once touch a road, chopped their way through underbrush and carried two automobiles across marsh and musked and rocky mastes, to take Mrs. Wheeler's body back to Warroad.

After Mrs. Wheeler's sister, Dean Wheeler, and his father, had left for Kansas, physicians found a two inch long gash in Mrs Wheeler's scalp, which they said couldn't have been self inflicted. A bandining the theory of accidental death. Mr. Middleton sent the old wodsman into the forests to take up the two weeks old trail.

PROPOSED BIBLE TEACHING IN WASHINGTON SCHOOLS

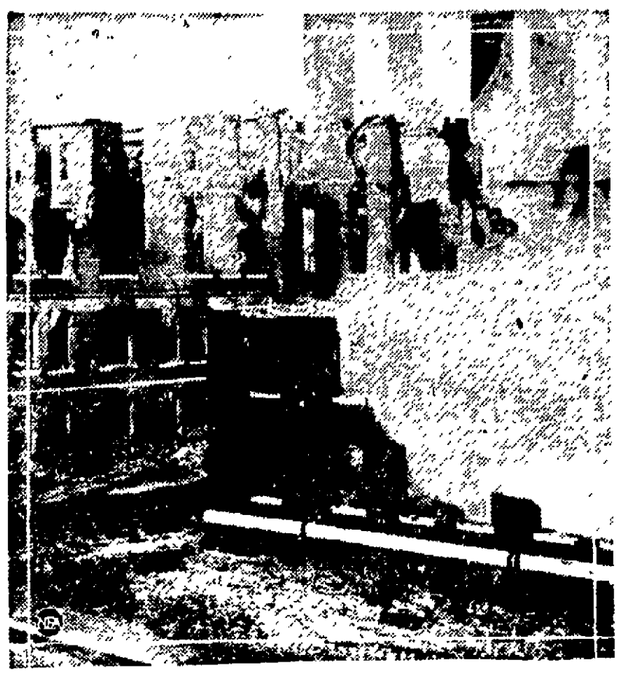
SPOKANE, Wash.—A constitutional amendment to provide for the teaching of the Old and New Testaments in the public schools will come before the Washington State legislature when it convenes in January. The bill is sponsored by the Bible Fellowship Citizens of Washington.

If the bill be passed by the legislature it will go before the voters as a referendum at the election in November, 1926, for final approval or rejection.

SENDS DRIVER TO MORGUE

Municipal Judge John T. Leverwood of Shawnee, Okla., created a sensation when a youth brought before him for speeding was given the alternative of going to jail for 30 days or going to the morgue for an hour every day for 30 days. The young speeder took the latter. He lost 20 pounds but he has been cured

Hundreds Escape Death



Students of the State Normal School at Bridgewater, Mass., had to flee out into the cold, scantily clad, when an early morning fire destroyed three buildings of the institution None was injured

BUDGET FOR HILLTOP IS LOWER THAN LAST YEAR'S

Interesting statistics are contained in the annual report which was recently submitted by Miss Helen A Ross, superintendent of Hilltop Sanitorium and which reflects an increase in the scope of usefulness and effectiveness of the institution Forty-eight patients were admitted to the sanitorium during the year as compared with 32 the year before. Thirty-seven were discharged from the hospital and ten patients died, or the same number as recorded in the year 1923 There were seven full pay patients ten part pay and thirty-nine charity patients that is to say sufferers who have been given full treatment free of charge. Enquiries made of those discharged from the institution, and a kindly interest invariably follows them reveals that a number of them are getting along well being considered as arrested cases who will enjoy continued health so long as they do not overexert themselves. Seven of those who were discharged, however, gradually weakened until death claimed them.

The children's ward recently established is doing well Five children are there receiving not only treatment but mental training at the hands of an experienced teacher All of the children are responding the treatment and it is believed will outgrow the malady

High highs from the annual report of J. Pemberton Penn, president of Hilltop include the following.

The past year has been a year of steady progress along all lines at Hilltop sanatorium.

The two porches accommodating the bed patients have been screened with a durable grade of copper wire screening, at a cost of $685 82, awnings to protect the nurses sleeping porches from the weather have been erected, bronze name-plates inscribed with the names of the charitable, benevolent and religious organizations who so generously furnished Hilltop Sanatorium, have been purchased and properly placed, a thermo-light and stand, a sun-lamp and apathecary scales have been purchased for the dispensary, a dish-washer (sterilizer) and an exhaust fan have been purchased for the kitchen and electric lights have been erected on the lawn

The various betterments to the Sanatorium buildings during the year have cost $1,674 42; and additions to furniture and equipment have cost $867 81, exclusive of cost of sun lamp, which was purchased from a fund set aside as a memorial.

The Hilltop Sanatorium grounds which have been left in their primeval state when the Sanatorium was built, owing to lack of funds with which to improve them, have been grubbed and graded, all trees near enough to the sanatorium to create dampness have been uprooted, and shrubbery planted, under the supervision of the Planning Committee of the Danville Garden Club

Your president takes this occasion to express to the Planting Committee of the Danville Garden Club his appreciation of their untiring efforts in planting to beautify the Hilltop Sanatorium grounds, and their personal work in planting flowering shrubs

The Danville Baseball Club generously contributed to Hilltop Sanatarium $120.00 the proceeds of a benefit game requesting that it be invested in something useful to the patients. An electric sewing machine was purchased and has proven most useful to both patients and nurses.

The Kiwanis Club of Danville, Va has made the care of the tubercular child its special activity in its work for the underprivileged child; and subscribed $450 00 to cover the cost of erecting a temporary pavilion on the Hilltop Sanatorium grounds to care for the special needs of tubercular children

The pavilion, with six beds, proving inadequate to the needs of the children and a nurse, the Kiwanis Club has made a further appropriation of $212 50 to add a porch accommodating six beds to the pavilion, which will enable Hilltop Sanatorium to care for eleven tubercular children and a nurse.

The sale of Christmas Seals the proceeds of which, at your last annual meeting, you ordered set aside for the purpose of electing on the Hilltop grounds a permanent building with a capacity of not less than sixteen beds for the care and treatment tubercular children has been placed in the hands of the Kiwanis Club.

The Hilltop Sanatarium Budget, having for the past two years been based on the care and treatment of thirty patients, and the average number of patients during the past two years being only twenty-five, and a surplus of approximately $1 500.00 over and above an operating balance being applicable to the 1925 Budget, your Treasurer based the 1925 budget on the basis of twenty-five patients, deducted therefrom the $1,500.00 mentioned above, and submitted a budget for 1925 of $8 000 00

This amount is $5 350.00 less than the budget for 1924, but should be sufficient for the needs of Hilltop Sanatorium, unless there is a substantial increase in the number of patients admitted

Respectfully submitted.
J. PEMBERTON PENN.
President.

FAIR WEATHER FOR SUNDAY AND MONDAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. — The weather bureau tonight said:

"Generally fair weather will prevail Sunday and Monday east of the Mississippi River, except that snow flurries are probable in the lower lake region and the interior of the North Atlantic states Sunday and rain in the east gulf states and snow or rain in Kentucky and Tennessee on Monday. The temperature will be considerably lower Sunday throughout the Washington forecast district except the Florida peninsula and it will not change materially on Monday.

"Cold wave warnings have been issued for northern New England and northern and central New York.

"Storm warnings remain in displayed from Cape Hatteras to Eastport, Me."

APPROVES NAME OF DUKE

(By The Associated Press.)

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 13—Dr. Stonewall Anderson, secretary of the Southern Methodist Church's board of education, in a statement today announced that he approved of Trinity College in North Carolina changing its name to Duke University in order to become beneficiary of the gift of $6,000,000 from the $40,000,000 trust fund established by J. B. Duke. Trinity College he said, owed much of its greatness to the Duke family.

NEGRO ARRESTED.

Thomas Price, a negro was arrested today by Police Detectives Campbell and Lewis charged with stealing two overcoats on Saturday from Bilk Leggett's store on Main street. The officers have recovered one of the overcoats and were reported this afternoon on the trail of the second coat. Chief of Police Bell has instructed all officers to be watchful for shop lifting during the Christmas rush in the local mercantile establishments and this vigilance is believed to be responsible for the few number of complaints which have been received.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamine F. Clarke, Jr., on December 12th, a son Edward Burnell.

$5,000,000 FOR FIREWORKS

LONDON, Dec. 11.— Guy Fawkes, the man who attempted to blow up the Houses of Parliament, was heartily condemned when his plot was discovered, but he has since grown into something of a patron saint for English small boys and makers of fireworks consumed in celebrating his special day November 5, this year ron [illegible] $5,000,000.

UNITED AGAIN

Edmond C. White, 73, and Mrs. R. J. Oliphant, 69, were divorced 30 years ago. They were remarried Thanksgiving day in Dallas, Tex. Each had assumed the other dead until a letter revealed White's whereabouts. Mrs. Oliphant had been a widow since the death of her second husband.

HASKELL TO PLAY W. & M.

(By The Associated Press)

WILLIAMSBURG, Va., Dec. 13. — Definite announcement of the signing of contracts for the Haskell Indians-William and Mary football game to be played at Mayo Island Park in Richmond on Nov. 14, was made by athletic authorities here today. The Haskell tribe will travel farther than any other team that has ever played in the Virginia capital to meet the Williamsburg Indians in one of the outstanding intersectional games to be contested by Virginia teams next season.

WILL FIGHT INCREASE IN GASOLINE TAX

Aggressive War On Growing Tendency Is Decided On

By ROBERT T. SMALL
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FORT WORTH, Dec 13—As a result of the informal conference held here during the meeting of the American Petroleum institute the oil producers and distributors of the country have decided to make an aggressive fight against a further increase of State taxes on gasoline

Some States already are assessing a tax of three cents a gallon and a few of these are proposing to raise it to four The tax burden is being borne without any great complaint at the present moment because of the low price of gasoline, but the moment the cost of Motor fuel begins to mount, as the oil men say it must within the next few years, there is certain to be a great outcry and the oil companies feel they will be heavily assailed Therefore, while they do not have to stand the tax which is always passed on to the consumer, they feel the industry owes it to the motoring public to do all hit can to keep the tax within reason

There is a tendency in virtually all the States to look to a gasoline levy as a means of raising additional revenue Judge Amos L Beaty, head of the Texas Company, frankly discussed the situation with his fellow oil executives

"Nearly all of the States now impose a tax of some amount on each gallon of gasoline sold,' he said. "The tendency is pronounced and continues The States that are lower than others are inclined to increase their rates Each seems afraid that it may not obtain its proportion of revenue compared with other States. What will be the situation when production declines and is less than potential consumption? Prices will advance. They will advance and these taxes will apply nevertheless and be passed on to the consumers They will be just that much added to a price already considered high for a product that must be sad. The taxes are not so objectionable when the price is low, and must state they serve an important purpose. But when prices go high, without the taxes, it may be found necessary to revise the rates upward. What the traffic can stand now it may not stand then It is always difficult to reduce taxes, and we may see the times when these taxes will oppress consumers on the one hand and cut into our sales on the other. That will be bad for the industry bad for the public and bad for the State"

The oil men of the country are going to try to prtoect the public in another repect—that of ridding the industry of the fake and flashy promoters. This is one case in which the co-operation of the government at Washington is desired. There are no actual statistics available but the statement has been made here that the chance of a wild catter" drilling in hit or miss fashion bringing in a producing well is just about one in several hundred Even when Geologists have surveyed a field and reported conditions favorable chances are enhanced to only about one in fifty—certainly not more than one in twenty. The best advice given to a public that is lured so often to invest in oil venures which are little understood, is to buy stock only in a company which is a continuous business and capable of drilling wells over a number fo years Such a company should get a definite return according to the law of averages but those who back a company or an individual prepared to drill only one or two wells, are indulging in a hazardous speculation for high stakes, like betting on a horse in a race of a hundred entries, and have no just cause for complaint if they fail.

Yet the romance of oil is far from dead. Only this week in the new field at Wortham, Texas two gushers have been "shot" running thousands of barrels a day and worth millions of dollars. Here the field had been explored by the geologists the students of rocks and sands of land conformations and "domes" and success at certain points seemed almos guaranteed. Yet but a short distance away from the gushers another well has been drilled deeper and deeper with the prospect that at best it may nothing more than a "pumper" from which a few barrels a day may be reluctantly extracted a high cost The geologist is not infallible: he cannot tap the rocks and produce oil at will. If his task of "finding oil" was the exact science, oil would be less valuable than it is today. Many dry hole tragedies have had their requiem: "the geologist said there was oil."

But speaking of "domes" in connection with oil, the name of a certain Teapot was mentioned during the entire session of the oil men. That dome does not meal as much in the industry as the public has imagined. The position of the institute is that the Fall scandals did not touch the industry as a whole.

Dates Set For Inspection of Militia Units

Annual inspection of the Virginia National Guard units of Danville has been announced for the following dates:

Twenty-ninth Tank Company, infantry, March 16; Hospital Co., No. 110, March 17; Battery E, 246th C. A., March 30.

These announcements have just been made in Richmond by Adjutant-General W. W. Sale. The army will send general officers to Virginia for that purpose and the work will be under the direction of headquarters, Third Corps area, Baltimore, Md.

Aside from the regular inspection of the personnel of the units all books and records of each organization will be inspected and an accurate inventory of all United States property made, for the purpose of reporting the exact quantities of equipment and its condition.

Organizations will be inspected at 8 o'clock at night, under arms, and in heavy marching order, unless otherwise directed by the inspecting officer. The inspection itinerary will take the general officers all over the state of Virginia. The itinerary has been divided into seven schedules, from A to G.

MASONIC NOTICE

Roman Eagle Lodge, No 122, A. F. & A. M will confer the A. E degree tonight, Dec. 15th, at 7.30 o'clock. Members of other lodges cordially invited to attend.

By order of W. M.
D. H PENN,
Secretary.

AUTO ACCIDENTS CAUSE FIFTH OF ALL FATALITIES

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—One fifth of all fatalities by accident in the U. S. in 1923 were caused by automobile accidents, according to figures made public today by the census bureau.

The number o fdeaths from automobile accidents in cities was twice as great as in rural districts and only in three states, Kentucky, Wyoming and Mississippi, were there more deaths from railroad than automobile accidents.

The figures are based on a survey covering 38 states where vital statistics are recorded.

The bureau reported that Wyoming had the higest mortality rate from all accidents 195.4 for each 100,000 of population. California had the highest mortality rate for automobile accidents, 32.6 per 100,000, and Mississippi had the lowest, 4.4 per 100,000.

Of 66 cities of 100,000 population or over, Cameden, N. J., had the highise mortality rate from automobile accidents, the figure being 35.4 per 100,000 Buffalo had the highest rate for street car fatalities, 8.9 per 100,000 and Scranton the highest railroad fatality rate, 16.4 and also the highest rate 144.5 for all fatalities from accidents.

The lowest rate from automobles was in New Bedford, Mass, with 6.2 per 100,000 The lowest from all accidents was Fort Worth with 47.3.

Good Morning Judge!

A series of raids on Saturday night and early Sunday morning was fruitful. Fines of $5 and costs were imposed on the following negroes for gaming: Eugene Pope Wilson, James Pritchett, Major Grasty, Leroy Fitzgerald Edd Poteat, Ernest Aiken and Oliver Inge

James Bennett, colored, was fined $100 and costs and sentenced to thirty days in jail and his license to drive an automobile for one year revoked for driving his car while under the influence of whisky.

Henry Divins colored, was sentenced to thirty days in jail and fined $10 and costs for the larceny of stockings valued at $3 from McCrory's store.

For violating the Layman Act, David Glass was fined $50 and costs and sentenced to thirty days in jail. The prison term was suspended, on condition that he maintain a good behavior for the next twelve months.

C A Prescott drew $10 and costs for exceeding the speed limit.

Statutory charges against Henry Holmes and Carrie Grant, colored, were dismissed at costs

Junious Hogue, Jr., Eunice Tate, Letisha Poteat, James Holland, Robert Verdell and Beulah Scott, colored, were assessed $20 and costs, each on statutory charges

Harry Price, who is alleged to have stolen 50 cents worth of wood from a local wood and coal company, was fined $10 and costs.

Smith Carter, colored, drew $20 and costs for operating his car in a fast and reckless manner He also was fined $5 and costs for refusing to stop when Sergeant Floyd Towell commanded him to do so

Rosa Parker was arraigned for stealing $10 in currency from Katherine Summons. The warrant was dismissed at costs

Y. W. C. A.

A plan has been devised by the Community Welfare Association for gladdening the hearts of the youngsters of this community, who otherwise [illegible] be without the Christmas due children. It is hoped that discarded toys (even it broken) may be collected dand made over [illegible] ish this Yuletide cheer.

Have you any broken or discarded toys? It is hoped that mothers of children who have will cooperate with the Community Welfare Association. Any member of the following committees will be glad to call when asked:

Mrs. N. C. Jones, phone 2424.
Mrs C. L. Bailey, phone 2032.
Mrs. G. P. Geoghegan, Jr phone 2411-J.
Mrs. J. A. Holman, phone 1063

The High School Clubs of the Y. W C. A. will meet on next Friday and will assist the Industrial Committee of the Y. W. C. A. in repairing the toys The committee having this work is composed of:

Mrs. J. J. Neal, Mrs. T. R. Perkinson, Mrs B K Watkins, Mrs. James Bustard, Miss Margaret Jordan and Miss Eleanor Guerrant.

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IVORY TOILET SETS,
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LEATHER TRAVELING BAGS,
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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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Wed In Lynchburg.

A message received here privately this afternoon brought word of the marriage in Lynchburg at noon today of Miss Beulah B. Adams and Kemp J. Womble of this city, the ceremony being performed by Dr. T. W. James. They will spend their honeymoon in Lynchburg, Roanoke and Northfolk, West Va.

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Rev. and Mrs. George Bishop, of Altoona, Pa., were the guests of Miss Emily Allison, superintendent of the Danville General hospital on Saturday. Rev. Mr. Bishop is pastor of St. Luke's Episcopal church in Altoona, Pa.

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Mr and Mrs J. G Cassell, who recently sold their home in Mountain View, moving into an aparament on Virginia avenue today.

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Miss Sara Harrison, who has been in Washington for several days, returned home Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs James D. Harrison, have returned to their home in Baltimore after spending a week in Danville.

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WEDDING LICENSES ISSUED.

Wedding licenses have been issued by the clerk of the Corporation court to the following

John H. Dollar and Id aM. Dunn, Danville.

Kemp J. Womble and Beulah B. Adams, Danville.

Thomas L. Allen, Martinsville, and Mary E. Jones, Danville

Jack Day nad Ethel Jane Brown, Corbett, N. C.

Clarence H Jones and Leola G Brady, Greensboro, N. C.

Robert L. Watkins and Clara B. Brown, Greensboro, N. C.

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Today's

RADIO Broadcasting

Program

PROGRAM FOR DEC. 15TH.
(By The Associated Press.)

(Silent Night Chicago)

WOI—Ames (360) 8 Glee Club.

KFGZ—Berrien Springs (286) 7 story; 7.15 orchestra.

WEEI—Boston (303) .. Big Brother club; 6:30 Santa Claus; 7 concert; 7:45 orchestra. 8:30 musical. 9.30 orchestra. 10 music.

WGR—Buffalo (319) 6 music; 8-10 concert; 10:30 dance.

WOC—DDavenprt (484) 7:20 educational lecture; 8 musical; 9.30 lecture; 10 comedy.

WLW—Cincinnati (423) 8-10 music.

WTAM—Cleveland (390) 7 concert.

WHK—Cleveland (253) 6 bedtime.

WWJ—Detroit News (517) 7:30 concert quartet.

WCX—Detroit Free Fress (517) 6 musical

WHO—Des Moines (526) 7:30 baritone; 8-9 classical.

KFKX—Hastings (291) 9:30 vocal, instrumental.

KNX—Hollywood (337) 8 music, 10 feature; 12 orchestra

WOS—Jefferson City (440.5) 8 piano concert.

WHB—Kansas City (41) 8 automotive talk orchestra.

WDAF—Kansas City Star (411) 6-7 School of the Air; 8 popular music; 11:45 Nighthawks.

KFI—Los Angeles (469) 10 dance; 11 program; 12 instrumental, vocal.

WMC—Memphis Commercial Appeal (500) 8 bedtime; 8:30 concert.

WEAR—Milford (286) 10-12 lecture, program; 11-12 lecture, music.

WJJD—Mooseheart (276) orchestra, ensemble, solos.

WAAW—Omaha (286) 2-30-9 special program.

WJZ—New York (455) 6 orchestra; 7:15 sociology; 7.30 musical; 8;30 talk; 8:45 soprano; 9:45 orchestra.

WEAF—New York (492) 7 talk; 8 A & P Gypsies; 9 Happy Players.

WOR—Newark (405) 7 pianist, 7:30 musical; 8:45 dancing instructions; 9 Carolinians; 10-2 a. m. man singing orchestra.

KGO—Oakland (312) 6 orchestra; 10 educational, talks; 12 dance, soloists.

WOOW—Omaha (526) 6 dramatic hour; 6:40 announced; 6;45 orchestra; 9 program

WOO—Philadelphia (509) 6:30 orchestra; 7:30 orchestra; 8 concert; 9 03 recital; 9:30 dance.

WDAR—Philadelphia (395) 6:30 talk; 6:45 talk; 5:55 concert; 7:30 recital; 9:05 dance orchestra.

WFI—Philadelphia (305) 6 talk

WIP—Philadelphia (509) 6 talk.

WCAE—Pittsburgh (462) address; 7 music chat; 7:15 dancing lesson; 7.30 musical; 9:30 orchestra.

KFAE—Pullman (330) 9:30 Scotch songs, readings, talks.

KPO—San Francisco (423) 6:30 orchestra; 7:30 children; 9 orchestra, 10 organ; 1 soloists; 12 band.

KFQX—Seattle (238) 9:15 bedtime; 10 orchestra; 11 concert; 12 orchestra.

WBBR—Staten Island (273) 7 Oriental music; 7:10 tenor; 7:20 talk; 7:40 tenor; 7:45 Oriental music.

KSD—St. Louis Post Despatch (546) 7 music, specialties; 9 program.

CHNC—Toronto (350) 7:30 pianist, violinist, vocal.

WCBD—Zion (345) 8 ladies' chorus —saxophone quintet vocal.

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CHURCHES ARE GOING UP INTO THE AIR

(By Universal Service.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Churches, like everything else in New York, are going up into the air.

A 14-story Methodist temple is to be constructe din Brooklyn on the site of the Hanson Place M. E. Church, in the heart of the business district.

The Hanson Place churc hwill retain its identity in the building, its auditorium, choir loft and Sunday school rooms occupying the first four floors. Recreational facilities will be located in the basement, stores will surround the church entrance on the first floor, and the upper floors will be rented as offices.

The temple will cost $1,600,000 and revenue accruing over the operating expenses will be devoted to church mission funds.

Cynthia Grey Says:

COUNSEL ON CLOTHES

Dress to please your husband!

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Remember that you wore a pink mull the night he proposed, and always keep a pink mull in your clothes-closet

• • •

Bear in mind that he hates loud things, and stick to high necks, long skirts, and quiet colors.

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Study his favorite movie star, and wear your hair the way she wears hers.

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But don't cherish the childish hope that these things will make him notice you.

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For six months after a man has married he doesn't know what his wife looks like. And he can tell you the color of her eyes only if he has a good memory.

QUESTIONS—ANSWERS

Dear Miss Grey: I fell in love with a man who works where I do before I knew he is married and has a child. He seems to care for me and I can't put him out of my thoughts. Shall I quit my job?—Bess.

That would be a wise thing to do. And don't tell yourself that you can't put the man out of your thoughts. You can if you only will. Thousands of people have done this very thing, and found happiness afterward.

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Dear Miss Grey: What kind of stockings and shoes shall I buy to wear with a black chiffon dancing dress?—Flapper.

Gold or silver ones would be bery striking, and would brighten an all-black costume wonderfully.

The Tangle

An Intimate Story of Innermost Emotions Revealed in Private Letters

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO THE LITTLE MARQUISE, CARE OF THE SECRET DRAWER

I think if I did not have the secret drawer little Marquise, as an outlet for my overburdened heart I would go mad, as poor Alice did before she went out into the darkness.

You remember I told you that I was so happy that I did not think it would last. Well, it didn't.

When Jack had written me that he thought I was splendid and clever and brave with the shop, when he told me he loved me better than anyone else in the world, it seemed to me that I wouldn't exchange my life with any other woman on earth.

But, alas, all my happiness has vanished and in its stead has come black despair and utter desoaition.

I had not suspected that Alice was osing her mind, although she had been acting strangely for some time. I know now that I should have recognized it because my little sister, Alice, had changed into something that I could not fathom.

Karl had opened his home after father's death and he and Alice had been living there some weeks when the awful thing happened. I had been so busy getting the plans made for doing over the old house that I think I rather neglected my sister. I had not been over but once during all that time.

On that occasion Alice had seemed quite herself, although I remarked to mother that she was growing very thin.

Then like lightning out of a clear sky I heard on the wire while I was talking to mother that Alice was dead.

As soon as possible I got over there and found something worse than I had ever encountered—my darling little sister who had always until lately been so gay and so happy had made up her mind she was going mad, and with her usual quickness of judgment and decision, determined to take her own life.

Everything has turned into chaos for the moment.

Karl was stunned. He could think of nothing except in some unconscious way he was to blame. Mother, too, seemed to feel that possibly she might have prevented it. I could tell neither of these dear ones that however greatly I grieved for the loss of my sister I could not help feeling that the girl who took her own life was not really Alice—or rather I felt that under the same circumstances I probably would have done the same thing.

All this, dear little Marquise, is tragic enough for anyone to bear, but when you add to it the terrible consciousness that the man who had just said that he loved you with all his heart, and to whom yuo are bound by all the ties of body and soul—when this man absolutely refuses to come forward and help you bear this great sorrow, then you know that you have missed the greatest thing in the world—love. This has come to me.

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TOMORROW: This letter continued.

REALIZING SALES CANCEL SOME GAINS IN BOND PRICES

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec 13.—Bond prices held fairly steady today, although week end realizing sales cancelled some of the early gains

New financing absorbed most of the investment purchase Arrangements were completed by Speyer and company, bankers, for the purchase of the $11,000,000 American portion of the Greek government loan and offering of the dollar bonds will be made here next week. Applications for participation in the syndicate, it was announced, already exceeded the amount available. Negotiations for refunding the Central Leather company's 5 per cent bonds maturing next April were completed and definite announcement of the plans is expected next week.

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PLANS BUS SERVICE, BALTIMORE TO ATLANTA

BALTIMORE Dec 13—Plans for a motor bus passenger service between Baltimore and Atlanta, Ga., were outlined to the Maryland Public Service commission today by S. S. Markel, of Richmond, chairman of the legislative committee of the Motor Bus Association of Virginia.

The chief terminals will be Baltimore and Atlanta with subsidary stations at Washington, Alexandria and Richmond, Va., and in the cities in the Carolinas. Mr. Markel told the

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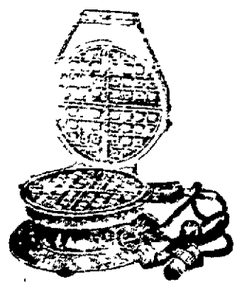

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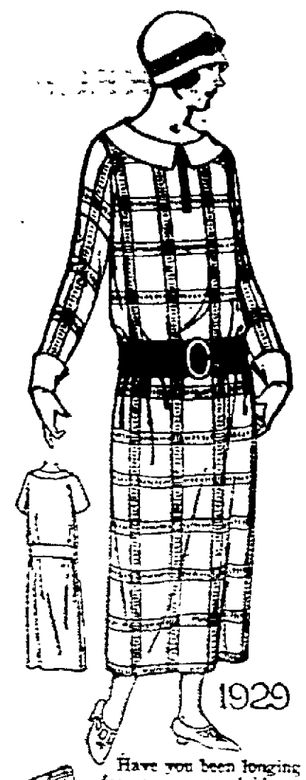

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Martinsville

(Special to The Bee)

MARTINSVILLE, Va., Dec. 15.—The Calendar Social which was given by the Girls Circle of the Broad Street Christian church on Tuesday evening in the Municipal Hall proved a success from every standpoint. The scene which was something new for Martinsville was beautifully arranged. There were four booths, representing the differnt seasons of the year, attractively decorated appropriate to their season. Each booth served good things to eat, as were in season, durin gtheir period of the year. A prize was offered for the most beautiful and artistic booth, which was won by the fall booth, in charge of Misses Nellie Shumate, Thelma Holt Page Carter, Mary Lee Griffitts and Mrs. George Mauney.

During the vening, five hooded members of the local organization of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan entered the hall and visited each booth, donating a five dollor bill to each, showing their spirit in helping such a worthy cause, as was the object of the entertainment.

American Legion Drive on.

The drive for old and new members of the Pannill Post, American Legion, is going on this week and is progressing nicely. Three teams consisting of ten members each are canvassing the town and county for a larger membership. It is their intention to have a larger membership this year than any year before, since the Legion was organized six years ago.

Mr. O. C. Smith, who has been ill for several months, is reported as worse.

Willie Williamson of Winston, N. C., was the guest of relatives several days this week.

M. R. Schottland who spent the past week in Pulaski, has returned home.

Dewey Morris of Greensboro, N. C., is spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. Byrd, Moss street.

The Patrick Henry Chapter D. A. R. met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Shackleforld, Church St.

Mr. W. R. Broaduss entertained the Thursday afternoon Bridge Club this week at her home on Mulberry street.

Mr. R. B. Semple was hostess at a moving picture party Monday afternoon, and had as her honor guests the Misses Sullivan, Anderson, S. C., who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Aker, Mulberry street.

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HENDRICKS TO CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, O., Dec 13—Harvey Hendrick, outfielder, who played with the New York Americans last year has been signed by the Cleveland American League team. Other teams waived Hendrick.

Hendrick is 26. His batting record last year was 3 in 41 games.

Macaroons

One cup of almonds, two cups sugar whites 5 eggs, grated rind 1 lemon.

Blanch almonds and dry throughly in a cool oven. Chop coursely and measure. Put through the fine knife of food chopper. Pound crushed nuts with a wooden potato masher. Add egg whites, one at a time, pounding to a smooth paste each time. When all the whites are used and the mixture is perfectly smooth add sugar and grated rind of lemon. Put mixture into a smooth saucepan and stir over a low fire until lukewarm. Drop from a teaspoon onto a cookie sheet covered with buttered paper. Bake 15 or 20 minutes in a slow oven. Remove from papr while warm.

SAYS MORE BABIES ARE BEING SAVED

(By Universal Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Life is being prolonged for the incivdual today because more babies are being saved than were ever saved before, declared Dr. Charles H. Mayo, famous surgeon of Rocheter, Minn., in an address yesterday afternoon before the Life Insurance Presidents' convention at the Hotel Astor.

Dr. Mayo said pure milk and competent health inspection officers were contributing to this result

He said more people were now dying of cancer than in previous years because, through the development of medical science, the life of the avreage person had been extended to 58 years.

"King Tut died a young man," asserted Dr. Mayo. "He died early because the doctors in ancient Egypt did not know enough about medicine to save him.

"One woman in every ten is dying of cancer today after she reaches forty.

"More has been learned about medicine and the diseases of human beings in the last 24 years than was learned in the previous 24 centuries."

Dr. Mayo said the late Lotta Crabtree, the famous actress, who bequeathed $300,000 to fight vivisection had done an injurious thing toward humanity because experiments on animals has resulted in saving thousands of human lives.

NATIONAL SUGAR CO. MAY SELL OUT TO RIVAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Officers and directors of the National Sugar Refining Company completed negotiations today to sell the concern to the American Sugar Refining Company for $16,500,000 cash. The sale is held subject to the approval of proper legal authorities and of the national stockholders.

MUST SPEND MILLIONS ON NAVY IN 20 YEARS

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The United States, in the opinion of Secretary Wilbur, would have to spend $110,000,000 annually for the next 20 years in the navy if it were to be maintained on an equal footing in all branches with that of Great Britain and superior to Japan's.

A verbatim report, made public today of the naval secretary's testimony behind the closed doors if the house sub-committee which drafted the annual naval supply bill showed that he estimated such an expenditure would be necessary to attain the full arms conference treaty ratio in all classes of ships and aircraft.

Pointing out that the estimate was not a recommendation but a "statement of facts as requesed by the committee" the secretary said that of the amount proposed $92,000,000 per annum would be required for ships, and $18,000,000 for aircraft.

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POMANDER WALK IS PRESENTED AT R. M. I.

The Expression Department of the Randolph-Macon Institute under the direction of Miss Pansy M. Wood presented the threeact play of Georgian England, "Pomander Walk" in the Institute hall to a large gathering of students and friends of the Institute. The audience gave the presentation an appreciative and at times enthusiastic reception, and all present enjoyed the play. Care had been given to the costuming, which was historically correct in every detail The stage settings and scene shifts had been contrived under the direction of the Art Department, which collaborated with the expression pupils in the rendition of the play. The student-actors all looked charming in their court costumes and the frocks of the period reproduced.

The cast which gavt a capable and decidedly creditable presentation of the play was as follows:

Jihn Sayle, Baron Oxford. .. .. Evelyn Hadden
Lieut John Sayle . Helen McDinough
Sir Peter Antrobus Francis Parker
Jerome Brooke Hoskyn, Esq. .. .. Betty Chambers
Rev. Jacob Sternroyd .. .. Rebecca Lipscomb
Madam Lucia Lachesnais .. .. Winifred Buckingham ....fidentd. ..
Mlle. Marjolaine Lachesnais .. .. Ann Ferree
Mrs Pamela Poskett .. Edith Barrett
Miss Barbara Pennymint .. .. Sally Johnson
Miss Ruth Pennymint .. .. Kathleen Collins
The Eyesore .. .. Geraldine Owens
Lamplighter .... Rebecca Lipscomb
Nanette .... Eleanor Crothers
Muffin-Boy .... Lois Pruitt

MEMBERS OF WESLEY FACULTY TO BE AWAY

The members of the faculty and residents of the Wesley Community House are leaving within the next few days for their respective homes to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Miss Katherine Arnold, head resident, will leave December 22 for her home in Winchester, Ky, Miss Virginia Hicks, will leave Wednesday night accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Rustin, for Atlanta, where they will spend a few days together with friends. Mrs. Rustin will remain in Atlant aand Miss Hicks will go to Leonard, Texas, to spend the holidays with her parents

Miss Agnes Wimeyer will spend Christmas in Cincinnatti, leaving Danville next Saturday

WILLIAM AND MARY TO PLAY BALL UP NORTH

(By The Associated Press)

WILLIAMSBURG, Va, Dec 13 — For the fifth consecutive year the William and Mary baseball team will make a northern trip this spring. Beginning with the Yale game in New Haven on May 11, the Indians will meet Eli, Holy Cross, Boston College and Tufts on consecutive days

A return game with Yale to be played in Richmond and games with Holy Cross Boston College and Bucknell in Williamsburg have also been announced by Coach Tasker.

6 FEATURE FOOTBALL GAMES ON POLO GROUNDE

NEW YORK, Dec 13—The football schedule of the season of 1925 was announced today by the New York Giants. There will be six feature games at the Polo Grounds in this order:

Oct 24, Washington and Jefferson vs LaFayette; Oct 31, Columbia vs Cornell, Nov 14, Columbia vs Army, Nov 21, Fordham vs. Georgetown; Nov 26 (Thanksgiving Day,) Columbia vs. Syracuse, Nov 26, Army vs Navy

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Very different is the vital temperament with small shoulders, dark white skin, dark eyes and hair Weight is taken on at the hips instead of the chest making him disinclined to much physical activity Such a temperament is exclusive but romantic, never flirts, and is exceedingly fond of reigning supreme in his own home.

The broad shouldered vital temperament desires to be a good mixer He loves him family dearly, but he likes to go out at nights. And unfortunately this individual has a chemical affinity for the thin ligamentous type of man or woman who sufferes from jealousy.

So naturally there are fireworks in the home when they marry

The vital temperament loves senti mental songs, confortable chairs, good food, the theater and all kinds of luxury.

AVERETT GIRLS TO PLAY ROLE OF SANTA CLAUS TO BAPTIST MISSION SCHOOL STUDENTS

Miss Colelda Wood, an alumna of Averett, who is teaching in Oak Hill Academy, one of the Baptist Mission schools, has sent to the college the names of her younger students Each girl has chosen one of these children for whom she has filled a serviceable stocking, full of exciting toys. These stockings are to be placed on the tree at the vesper supper Sunday night, and sent to their destination Monday morning.

One of the most delightful events of the season was the buffet supper, given on Thursday evening by President an dMrs. Craft, complimenting those whose birthdays occur in the months of November and December The affair was given informally in the Home Economics department, and was a marked success. Present were: Misses Lois Cody, Orra Lee Price, Florence Adams, Susie Turner, Susie Wood, Salome Bailey, Alice Canard. Bessie Garden Patti Branden, Otelia Rose, Juanita Montroy, Winnifred Myers, Helen Smith, Eva Myers, Saxon Rowe, Elizabeth Porter, Cornelia Thornhill, Edith Craft, President and Mrs Craft, and James Craft.

Miss Orra Lee Price, professor of Modern Languages at Averett, has been appointed by Dr. Emil Severio, President of the Modern Language Association of Virginia, as leader of District E This district embraces the counties of Mecklenburg, Charlotte, Halifax Pittsylvania, Henry, Patrick, Franklin.

Last Saturday evening in a hotly contested basketball game, from which several casualties resulted, the Juniors triumphed over the Seniors with a score of 37-32 Both teams were lively and determined, Marshall and Gravatt, opposing forwards, were oustanding figures. A return game is expected at an early date

The Hnenosynear Literary Society has recently presented an attractive program to the school It was an interesting instructive discussion of Schuber and Chopin Miss Eleanor Sanford and Mr Julian Skinnell varied the program with selections from these composers

Julian Skinnell, a graduate of Averett College, is continuing his study of the piano under Mr. Hawthorne, te new director.

Miss Florence Adams will compliment the Dramatic club with a supper. Sunday night.

Miss Margaret Irvin is spending this week-end in Washington, D C., the guest of Miss Katherine Houston, of San Antonio, Texas

Pre-Christmas Spirit Prevades D. M. I. Barracks

D. M. I.'s cadet corps during the past wee kfinished the third academic month of the current year, and with very favorable results Though the compiling of records and the assembling of grades is not yet sufficiently advanced to be given for publication, the per cent of cadets passing in all subjects is most gratifying. Figures and rolls of distinctio nwill be available by next week-end.

On the drifl field, battalion drill was first begun on last Friday, and, much to the credit of Cadet Officers, commanding companies, not an error of Cadet Lieutenant Gravely and Cadet Captain John Wilson respectively vied with each other in the almost faultless execution of movements. On one occasion a few ne wcadets threatened to gum their companies onl yto have their mistakes as promptly smothered by the blistering 'get in your place there' of their corporals Manual of arms furnished negligible trouble

Remarkably few cadets have any outstanding demerits for the month, due to the continued effort of cadet and faculty officers to improve their understanding of things military rather than add to their penalties without explanation. Less than ten per cent of the reports will have any demerits upon them at all. To those who do not fully understand the working of the demerit system as used here, the following explanation is given.

A regular report is rendered every twenty-four hours by the Cadet Officer-of-the-Day having his tour of duty within that day, and in this report are included all infractions of rules which have been reported At three o'clock on the afternoon of the day following the day on which the reports wer emade the superintendent holds open court, and cadets whose names appear, have the privilege of explaining what if any mitigating circumstances there were under which the reports were made against them. Thus, if reasons are found to b sufficient, the report may be ordered removed from the sheet, and the cadet is given a free opportunity to state his side of the incident.

A pre-Christmast spirit pervades the barracks and comes to light in the joyous hilarity of the cadets who are expecting to reach home in time for next week-end to stay until the fifth of January, while old cadets are providing means and new cadets are sharpening their wits for next Friday morning It will then be allowed from six to seven o'clock in the morning that "Christmas presents" be given to new cadets by their upper classmen No roughness or unfair play will be allowed New and old cadets, however, are expecting the busy hour of the year.

REPORT 40,000 CHINESE TROOPS

PEKING, Dec 12—It is understood that General Chang Tso-Lin, the Manchurian war lord, is placing 40,000 troops at the disposal of General Lu Yung Hsiang, military governor of Chekiang, for an expedition against General Chi Hsueh-Yuan, military governor of Kiangsu One brigade has already been started toward Nanking.

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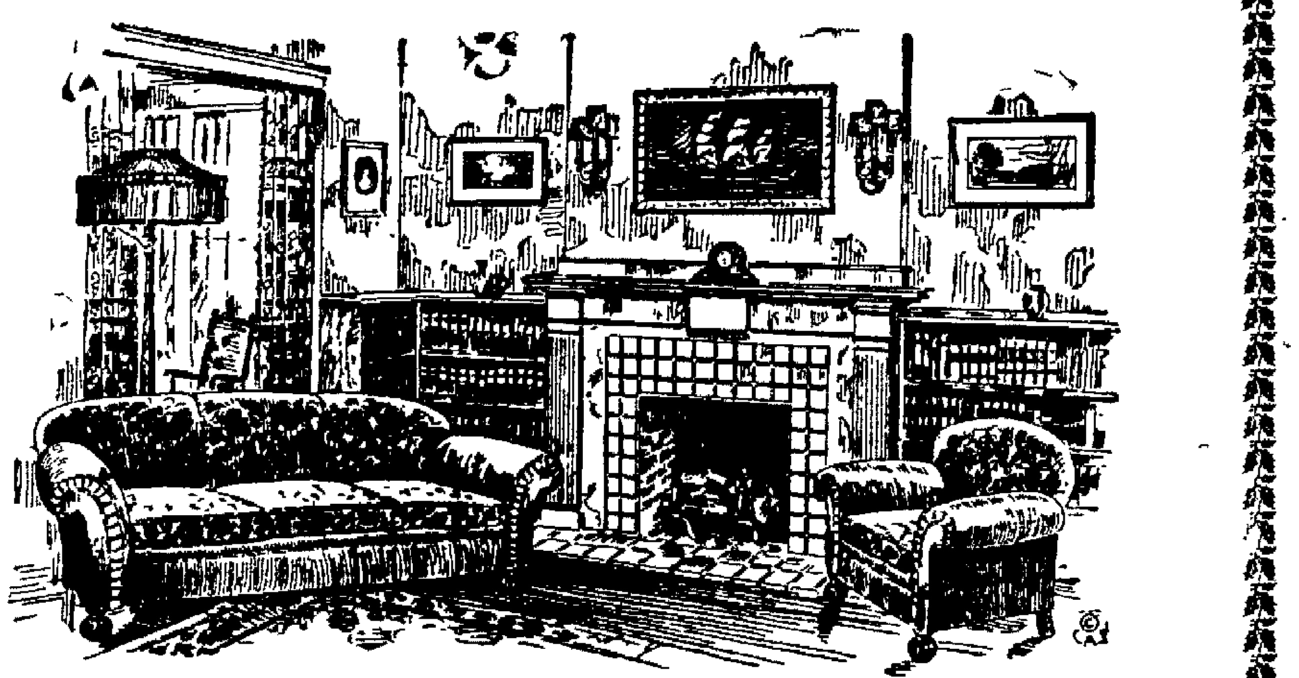

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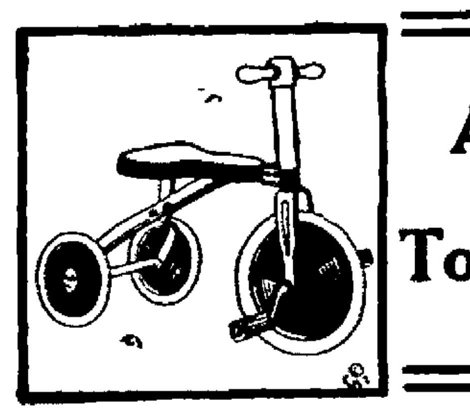

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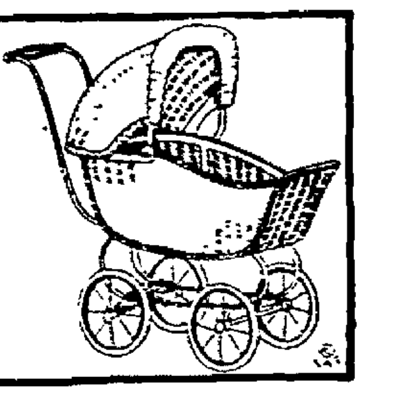

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A THOUGHT

In the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion; in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me: he shall set me upon a rock.—Ps. 27:5.

It is not designed that the road should be made too smooth for us here upon earth.—Jane Porter.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1924.

CHIMNEY

Most of the heat of your furnace goes up the chimney. Engineers, however, are learning to check this waste. Philadelphia Electric Co. installs equipment expected to establish a record by converting into steam energy 93 per cent. of the heat units of its coal. It has already been done experimentally in New York.

This is an economy that would save consumers a fabulous sum if applied to ordinary household furnaces, as it will be in time. With the cream skimmed off our natural resources, economies become necessary.

STATIC

"Grinder static," which bothers radio fans so much, orginates chiefly in a district above the western part of the Gulf of Mexico. So claims C. W. Horn, head radio man at KDKA. The disturbance, which spreads all over the continent, is worst during the Gulf rainy season.

Some observers believe that static eventually will be so thoroughly understood that it will help decidedly to forecast weather. Nothing is useless—not even static.

IGNORANCE

Superstition and ignorance are so rife in this world, it's a marvel that humanity progresses as fast as it does.

Dr. T. F. Wall of England is a leader in search for a way to unlock and harness the terrific power pocketed up in the atom. Hearing of his experiments, his neighbors flooded him with letters of protest. They fear he may blow up the earth.

The unknown is terrifying.

TRAFFIC

Congestion of traffic in New York streets causes a loss estimated as high as 100 million dollars a year. For instance, when a truck is idle in a traffic jam, it costs the owner six cents a minute in the form of unproductive investment, etc.

Every autoist and pedestrian has similar costly delay. It is part of the price we pay for advantages of the motorcar. Nature always exacts her price. And in solving one problem we usually create several new ones.

LIFE

Nothing in nature is more wonderful than the way life struggles to survive and adapts itself to environment.

In the Olympic mountains, scientists find worms that live only in ice. These worms cannot stand the heat of even a human hand.

It may be so on distant heavenly bodies such as the planets. Conditions out there might not support earthly life, yet would be ideal for other life forms.

ACCIDENT

Traffic accidents kill 22,600 Americans a year and injure 678,000, according to a committee's report to Secretary Hoover.

Sooner or later, all auto drivers will have to be examined for mentality, eyesight, hearing and power of decision, before giving them licenses to drive cars.

Japanese don't care for dogs as house pets, but we can't picture this as making a good dog so mad.

There are 20 women lawyers in England. We would like to hear their hair being cut by 20 women barbers.

Pumpkin Center is the name of a town in South Dakota, but we don't know why.

Harvard University is the oldest American college, dating back even to when the boys had to study.

Brussels sprouts are eaten by the Hindoos, but we would be afraid they would make our points stiff.

One plan of a heap of you is seeing a bootlegger and laughing at some funny anecdote he knows.

The quickest way to straighten bowlegs is to get a ruling with three in a flower couple.

There are only 75 eggs of the great auk in existence. This is because it failed to lay more than one for the future.

More quacks are killed in China than in any other country, which should teach them to stay away from there.

Dogs have been successfully fitted with false teeth, no doubt much to the disgust of cats.

Imagine one of these pedigreed dogs with false teeth having to hunt them before biting a burglar.

British imports of grapefruit are increasing, maybe because monocles protect their eyes from juice.

A Federal Reservation In Virginia

Full recognition to the scenic splendors to be found in the Blue Ridge Mountains is given in the recommendation just made by a government commission which was some months ago appointed with a view to selecting a given area to be converted into a national park similar to those already maintained in the West as, for instance the Yellowstone. The commission has determined upon a section of the Blue Ridge mountains, the lower spurs of which can be seen from our own city on a clear day, the proposed domain being seven thousand acres. The principal feature of the proposed park is that it is readily accessible to the teeming population of the east and were it to be established and placed under the control of the Federal government it would render a larger service probably than do most of the other Federal reservations which are more remote from the larger centres of population.

The recommendation of one of several areas visited, however, does not assure the country of the acceptance by Congress of the proposal. Acquisition by the government of a seven thousand acre tract will involve a great expense in the payment of indemnities and condemnations since most of the property would probably have to be appraised and a price set by court proceedings. Such a task would be a large one and with a government already committed to rigid economies it is doubtful if the Coolidge administration in its present mood would feel like catering to public recreation on such a scale. North Carolina also shows signs of restiveness and is apparently bent on disputing Virginia's claims to the domain, and substituting part of the Appalachian territory. The sister state will have a powerful argument in bringing pressure to bear for, wherever the proposed park is established it will have to be intersected with good roads and North Carolina has already an arterial system to offer as a sort of trump card.

The Blue Ridge while not so impressive as the monumental topography of the distant west is hard to excell in sheer picturesque and rustic prettiness. Its fur clad slopes and its fertile valleys, marked by craig and torrent, are worthy of larger acclaim.

Not Too Much Hope

Owen D. Young, now revealed as the designer of the Dawes reparation plan with its titular head of the sales agent, asked with all sincerity at a testimonial dinner to him recently, whether it is "too much to hope that some day we may establish a definite foreign policy and its continuity free from the horse play of domestic politics even the changing administrations."

It ought not be too much to ask and it would not need to be asked had not a few eminent Americans, some of who have passed along, chosen to put their party above the cause of peace and grabbed a foreign issue as a stepping stone to domestic power. Down along the line there is no difference of opinion between Democrats and Republicans as to both the propriety and the necessity of this government's taking a hand in world affairs.

Now and then come evidences that the thing for which Mr. Young yearns may come to fruition. Surely the heart of the nation feels that way. Some of the obstacles have been removed. The quicker the others can be displaced the better the situation will be.

The Delusion of Dullness

There is one thing about this world—it isn't a dull place in which to live. If you think it is, you are certainly hovering under a delusion.

There isn't a spot on this earth that doesn't muture life's wonder and mystery. Pity, pathos, beauty, sweetness are things that sleep all about us no matter where we go.

It is not for us to close our eyes, clog our brains and not allow our hearts to leap with the enthusiasm of nature's stirring.

Dullness? It can only exist in the mind as an agency of destruction and death.

I never walk into a new or old city that I am not thrilled by many sights that I have never seen before. When you stop to think that every human being is different, that every hour of the day when you are in a city you pass new faces that perhaps you will never see again, what stuff on which to feed the imagination!

We can glean wonderful material from every friend we have if only try, each time we meet, to find something new and good in that little friend.

We all make our own world. To some of us it is a splendid adventure, to others it is something to get out of. But, oh, it is so full of wonder and happiness. There is nothing commonplace about life. Life is full of the things we most desire. And if our hearts open wide enough, and our hands work long enough, and our brains are fed aright, every natural avenue for growth will open its way to us.

You see the mixture of God is everywhere! And He never puts dullness into anything.

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JUST FOLKS

BY EDGAR A. GUEST.

Signs

When topshops fill their windows full
With trains of cars and teddy bears,
And things the children love to pull
At which the window wisher stares;
When as I hurry on my way
I see the holly wreaths appear,
And catch a glimpse of streamers gay
I know that Christmas day draws near.

When I behold at dinner-time
A certain youngster's shining face
Which usually is flecked with grime,
With each particular hair in place,
And note him sitting in his chair
Erect as any cavalier,
Eating his food with utmost care,
I know that Christmas day draws near

When night time finds my slippers out,
My book and ash tray handy by;
What little faces cease to pout,
I never have to ask them why;
When off to bed at once they go
Without one manufactured tear
And each one says: "I love you so!"
I know that Christmas days draws near

And when the mother smiles at me
And vaugely mentions various things,
An ermine coat she chanced to see,
Or ropes of pearls, or diamond rings,
And stops to stroke my ruffled hair,
And casually calls me: "Dear,"
I know without a calendar
Another Christmas day draws near.

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THRIFT AND PRESIDENTIAL DIGNITY

(Christian Science Monitor.)

Veteran observers of politics have long held that while the American electorate always approved highly of governmental economy in profession, it was left cold by the contemplation of economy in practice. The attitude of the American press in its comments upon President Coolidge's recent trip to Chicago would seem to bear out this opinion. By refusing either a special train or a private car he saved some thousands of dollars, while by eating in the public dining car he made, at a stroke a reputation for simple democracy that will persist long after the hay-pitching pictures of the late campaign are forgotten. Perhaps, too, if the railroads were confronted by the possibility of a President in their dining cars at any time, the effect on the service might be beneficial.

Nwithstanding these advantages accruing from Mr. Coolidge's thrift, the general view of it taken by the American press is hostile. It is perhaps, evidence of the growing conviction of his sincerity of purpose that none in opposition have ridiculed his action as a mere "grand stand play." But almost universally the opinion is expressed that while Calvin Coolidge may properly travel as suits him, the President of the United States owes it to the dignity of his office to maintain the state attaching to it.

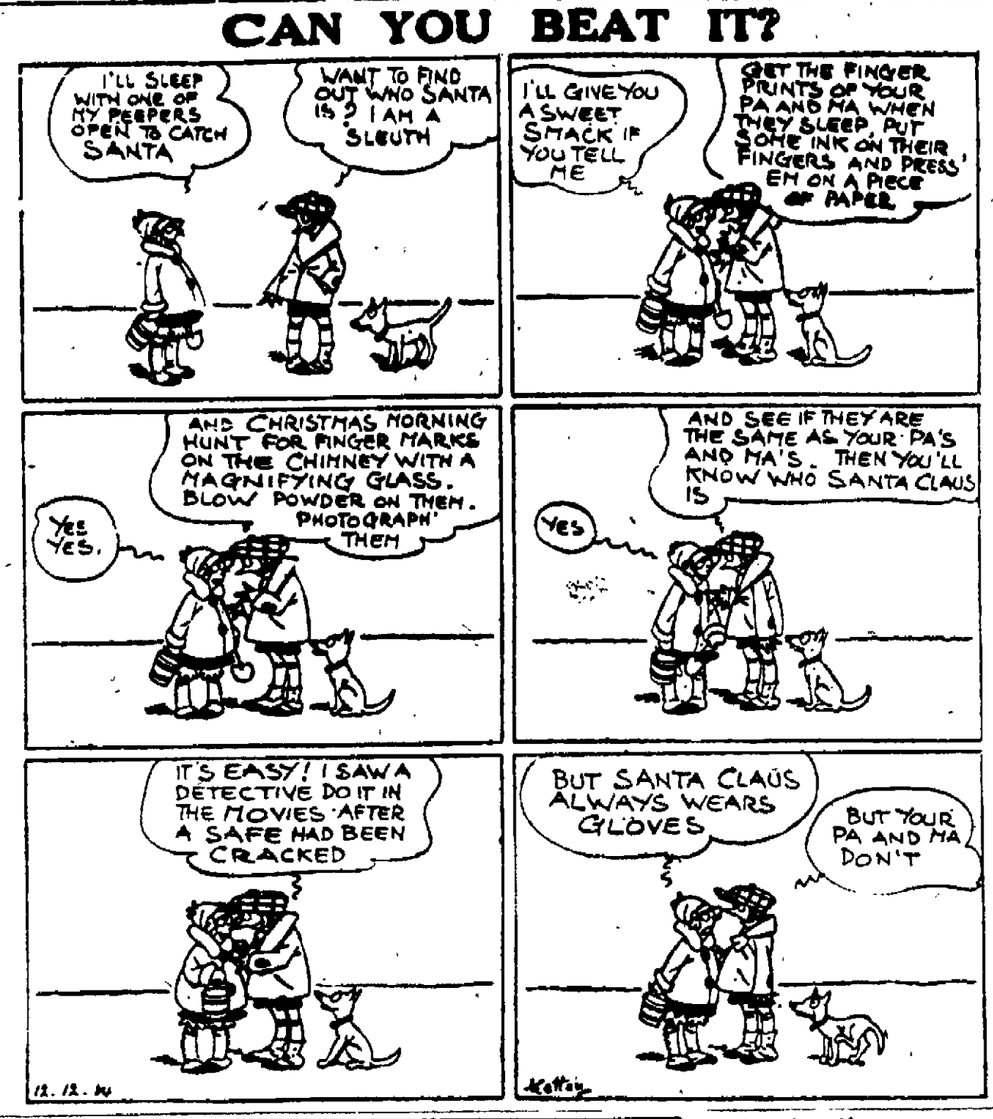
It is argued that not merely the private car but the special train is the proper setting for presidential journeys. Stress is laid upon the fact that special precautions are taken by railroad companies to insure the safety of special trains, and it is argued that nothing contributing to the personal safety of a President should be left undone. That contention is unanswerable.

The incident is particularly interesting as an index to the Coolidge mentality. It shows him to be one of the many who would like to see life, individual as well as official, restored to the simplicity of the earlier days of the Republic. It is a wish which, however, widely cherished, is impossible of attainment. Time, unhappily, will not turn back in its flight, and the changes wrought by time can but seldom be reversed.

When we find the prosperous man of today ready to surrender his Rolls-Royce for the carriage and pair of a quarter of a century ago, or the ordinary man willing to give up his radio for the parlor melodeon of MrM. Coldiges youth, we shall attach more importance to the occasional sighs of regret for the "good old days." It is the usual, rather than the commonplace mind which sincerely cherishes this regret. Despite the sneers of campaign time President Coolidge constantly gives evidence that his mentality is far from commonplace.

But the mind of the average man recoils at the unusual, and the evidence is overwhelming that is disapproves of the President traveling like an ordinary citizen.

CAN YOU BEAT IT?



"CORRIGAN"

by EDMUND SNELL

VII.—PROTECTING PAMELA

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Corrigan, proprietor of the Orang-Puteh estate in Borneo, and Fellowes, his first assistant, look with disfavor upon their unscrupulous neighbor, Arundill.

Fellowes has built a new bungalow, which attracts the eyes of Pamela Vereker, sister of Jack Vereker, who is a business associate of Arundill. Fellowes shows the bungolow to the pretty Miss Vereker, and from her he lerns more about Arundill. He hears that Arundill hate shim like poison, utterly without reason. Also that Arundill is doing business with all sorts of unscrupulous people. Arundill persists in asking Pamela to marry him. Pamela now tells Fellowes that she believes Arundill is plotting the death of her brother, simply because he knows too much about his affairs.

NOW GO ONWITH THE STORY

"Do you sleep alone up there?"

"There's an old native woman who acts as my maid; that's all."

"No other protection?"

"There's the dog, of course; but he's an awful old fool."

"Good Lord!"

"It is pretty desperate, isn't it? Jack realizes my position keenly and wants me to go back to England. I couldn't hear of it, so he gave me this."

She produced from the pocket of her dirli tunic a tiny revolver—an absurd affair of metal and mother of pearl that Fellowes could shut one hand completely over.

"Does it work?"

"Rather! We practiced with it the whole of one Sunday afternoon until my ears positively sang. We stuck a bottle on a rock twenty yards away—and I tried to hit it."

"Did you?"

"Yes—once: the first time, of course. My brother said it was beginner's luck and I suppose he was ringht ,for I never got near it again."

He handed it back to her.

"Does—Arundill know you possess this?"

She did not answer for a moment, but sat gazing over the rail, a faraway look in her eyes.

"Yes."

"Since when?"

"Since last night." She had relapsed into a dull, monotonous utterance, and all the while she was speaking a point of flame played at either cheek. "He came to my room and knocked I was in bed I thought at first it was the maid. He shut the door behind him and leaned against it. I told him to go away: but he still stood there, grinning, his mouth moving horribly. Then I threatened him with my pistol. I was terribly afraid. You see, I'd practiced standing up, and it didn't seem natural to fire from a lying position."

"Try leaning on your elbow," advised Fellowes. "You could hardly miss like that. He cleared out then, I suppose?"

"Not at once. He laughed at me. 'You wouldn't dare,' he said. I advised him not to take chances, told him I'd been practicing for weeks. He asked me what for. I said—to kill anyone who came in when my brother was away. He shook his shoulders from side to side and leered. 'But you wouldn't want to kill me!' he said. 'I would.' I told him. 'With all my heart and soul.'"

Fellowes a strange light dancing in his eyes, watched her in mute admiration.

"Lord!" he ejaculated after an appreciable pause, "what an outsider the man must be!"

"What would happen—if I killed Arundill?" she asked slowly. "Would they hang me?"

The assistant sprang to his feet and rested a heavy hand on her shoulder.

"Of course they wouldn't," he said easily. "But you're not going to do anything of the sort. Arundill's seen what kind of reception he's likely to expect—and that's all there is to it. ook here, we're pretty near neighbors. If, by any chance, anything should happen, fire twice—in the air, out of your window, anywhere—and I'll be with you in a couple of shakes. Is that a bargain?"

She held out her hand.

"I don't th'nk even Corrigan could do more than that."

They lunched together in the most cheerful room Pamela had encountered since she left Singapore. The windows, even, boasted glass panes and a cluster of bewildered flies hung wonderingly from a fresh, white-painted ceiling.

"If I had a home like this," she ventured between the courses, "I should never want to leave it. It makes me ashamed of our—hovel up there."

"I expect you've succeeded in makin git very comfortable," returned Fellowes gallantly.

"I haven't. I don't believe anybody could—not even you. None fo the shutters fit and the rain comes in whenever there's a storm. It was run up in an emergency—and is now supposed as a permanency!"

"My last house was like that," said Fellowes. "Most of them are out here; but Corrigan's bent on replacing them gradually. You see, Miss Vereker, he's his own master and it's his own money he's spending; not the public's. I suppose it's pretty sound economy in the long run. Men stop with a feller who troubles himself about their creature comfort. He hasn't the bother of constantly chasing round for fresh blood. Besides, a chap can do twice the work when he's well housed and looked after."

THEN I THREATENED HIM WITH MY PISTOL

"I suppose so," agreed Pamela dreamily. This Corrigan institution seemed a nice, comfortable sort of affair to belong to. She wondered why her brother had never told her about it: Perhaps he didn't know either? And then it occured to her with surprising suddenness that everything was due to that strip of jungle that had hitherto stretched between the two estates. If Arundill had been looking after his firm's interests, he would have secured it long ago—and Fellowes never would have had the opportunity of building a bungalow within a stone's throw of her own. It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good, after all, and it would be nice to lean out of her windows and stare down on to his shingled roof, knowing all the while that she had only to give the arrange signal to have its occupant hurrying to her side. There was something about Fellowes, too, that made her feel snugly at home. In an odd sort of way she found herself wishing that something exciting would happen, so that she might have a chance of seeing the light of battle leap into his eyes and the muscles that ripped the sleeve of his tunic extend their spheer of action. Even in the remotest fringes of Corrigan's domain there lurked a subtle sense of security—and it was with an effort that Pamela Vereer rose to her feet and took leave of the man who had sworn to champion her cause.

"Goodby, Mr. Fellowes. I'm ever so grateful to you—for everything. I feel ten thousand times better than I did this morning."

"I'm glad of that," replied the man simply. "To tell you the honest truth I should rather welcome an opportunity of getting a knock in at our friend Arundill. There was something about the way he ignored my greeting the other morning that set my teeth on edge. Goodby, Miss Vereker. When your brother comes back, bring him over. We might manage some cards or something."

A hunted look crept into her eyes.

"If he comes back," she whispered as if to herself.

"Of course he'll come back. If Mr. Vereker's the man I imagine him to be—he's perfectly capable of looking after himself. Solitude's a deuce of a rotten thing, y'know, and it's apt to get on the nerves. Try and muster up some real interest in something—and take a tonic. We all have to come to that sooner or later. Good-by."

There was a certain amount of conviction in Fellowes' parting shot, but he sat for a long time with his head in his rands when the slim form of Pamela Vereker had disappeared among the trees. He didn't lie the looks of things on the other side of the wire. He remembered one other case of a similar nature that had come within the range of his long experience—and on that occasion the climax had been distinctly tragic. He rather wondered, moreover, whether Corrigan would look upon Pamela as a secind Diana.

As time wore on the first assistant of the Orang-Puteh estate saw a great deal of Pamela. He assumed that she had followed his advise and taken a tonic, fo ra subtle change seemed to have come over her and there was less worry in her eyes. Jack Vereker returned from Kudat and they spent his first evening at Fellowes' bungalow. He was a man after Fellowes' heart—broad, keen and grey eyed—who kept his trouble sto himself and plunged wholeheartedly into any amusement that offered. It was not until their fourth meeting at his own house that he unburdened himself. Pamela was in her room and the two men strolled the veranda smoking.

"I shall be off again in a few days," he said suddenly. "Arundill's interested in some wildcat scheme at Labuam—and wants me to look into it."

Fellowes glanced up.

"Oh! Not likely to be a long job, I imagine?"

"A matter of a week or ten days at the most, but it's an infernal nuisance." He came to a halt in the center of the floor. "Pamela's told you something of our affairs, I believe. I was an awful ass to bring her out here at all; but at the time it seemed a reasonable sort of econmy to make and she had always wanted to travel. Neither of us had the ghost of an idea how things would turn out."

"Of course not. Why don't you take her with you?"

"I can't very well. I'm trekking across country for a bit. I wanted to send her off to Jesselton. There are one or two married fellers threr would be glad to have her, but Pamela's not keen. I'm wondering if you'd mind keeping an eye on her?"

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

AUTO OWNERS ARE TO USE BLANKS ONLY

By CARTER W. WORMELEY

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 13.—James M. Hayes, Jr., state motor vehicle commissioner, is now mailing out application blanks to all automobile owners in Virginia who have titled their cars under the new title law. These application blanks must be used in applying for 1925 licenses. To avoid confusion do not use the old application blanks, says the commissioner.

All checks should be made payable to James M. Hayes, Jr., motor vehicle commissioner, the checks being certified. Care should be employed in using the new application blanks supplied from the commossioner's office for hte new 1925 licenses. By following the above instructions to the letter, says Commossioner Hayes, licenses will be issued and secured promptly.

URGE COOLIDGE TO ATTEND

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Members of the Tennessee delegation in the House called on President Coolidge today to urge that he accept an invitation recently extended him to attend the celebration at Nashville Feb. 18 of the centennial of the George Peabody School for Teachers. The president indicated to the delegatio nthat he still had the matter under consideration.

MAKING BEER GLASSES KEEPS INDUSTRY ALIVE

BRESLAU, Dec. 11.—The manfacture of beer glasses has helped to keep the German glass industry on its feet during the last few months when there has been a let down in numerous other industries owing to the lack of ready cash for operating expenses. The demand has come chiefly from the home trade.

Manufacturers, however, believe that after some of the pending trade treaties with other countries have been agreed to the export business will gradually improve.

Scoop's Column

DRAKES BRANCH, Dec. 15.—(Grapevine Wireless.)—First day of the first half of the week, only nine days to wait for Santa Claus! In the meantime there's plenty to do to keep the pot boiling.

Ragson Tatters reports from Pleasant Gap:

The wife says: Ragson, put on your coat and wrap yourself up good. It's time to feed the hen and goat and chop the kindling wood. We raise an awful howl and fuss, it's too darned cold outside. We argue and we scold and cuss, and want to let it slide. And then we throw our paper down, and glare a baleful glare, and kick the peaceful sleeping hound and busy a parlor chair. We grumble while we do the job, we want to stay indoors. This makes our cold much worse, we sob, we hate these weary chores. But when the mallard from the north come honking o'er the lakes, we grab our gun and sally forth, forgetful of our aches. We rise before the moon goes down and walk most forty miles, through icy sleet and snowy ground, our face is wreathed in smiles. We wade in water to our neck and crawl, through mud and snow, and shoot wild ducklings by the peck while winter blizzards blow. The chores at home are hard to bear, but still it's very strange, we stand the cold without a care, out on the hunting range.

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This will be a big Christmas in the country if the gasoline holds out. The horn of the auto is heard in the land where sleigh-bells used to send a melodious jingle across the frosty air as the young folks were going to and coming from the dance.

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* * * * "But the great effect of the evening came after the Roast and Boiled, when the fiddler (an artful dog mind! the sort of man who knew his business better than you or I could have told him!) struck up 'Sir Roger de Coverley.' Then old Fezziwig stood out to dance with Mrs. Fezziwig. Top couple too, with a good stiff piece of work cut out for them: three or four and twenty pair of partners; people who were not to be trifled with; people who would dance, and had no notion of walking."—Dickens' Christmas Carol.

—oo—

Cause for Divorce.

Kissing her is like tasting sherbet—Joseph Hergesheimer.

—oo—

Tobacco sales close for the holidays on the 19th. Then the pinhookers will be as idle as horse doctors in Detroit.

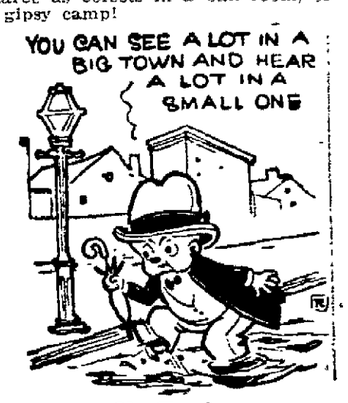
—oo—

The Meanest Man.

The Goof who told his children that Santa Claus had committed suicide.

—oo—

Inforcement officers have thrown a cordon around the town and it looks like Christmas likker will be as scarce as corsets in a ball room, or a gipsy camp!



Oh, Clara!

She was beautiful, but, like so many other beautiful girls, was extremely dumb, with a capital "D". Never again will I take her anywhere.

Last night we were at movies and in between pictures there was the usual vaudeville. An attendant put up a sign saying, "Smith and Jones Present 'Old Songs We Love to Hear.'" and this dumb-bell opened her mouth and said, "Oh, I hope they sing Barney Google."

—oo—

Vanity

Mistress: "Mary, I saw the milkman kiss you this morning. In the future I will take the milk in."

Mary: "T'wouldn't be any use, mum. He promised never to kiss anybody but me."

—oo—

Early to bed and early to rise, impairs the digestion nad ruins the eyes.

—oo—

Female prison worker to newly arrived inmate: And what was your occupation heretofore?

New Arrival: Scraping acquaintances.

Female: Oh! Dear me, a confidence man?

New Arrival: No, a barber in a small town.

—oo—

Simple Enough.

When an Englishman goes to the telephone he asks: Are you there? If you are not there, of course, that ends it.

—oo—

This job of getting out of bed early every morning gets no easier though one has been practicing it all one's life, yawned Pete Richter.

—oo—

Justice Carter says a lot less trouble would be caused in this old world if people would tell their knowin's instead of their supposin's.

—oo—

Be sure your wife is right, then go ahead.

—oo—

Hard To Get Rid of It.

The wife of one of the movie actors got a divorce in thirteen minutes from the time her petition was filed. Some actors will probably continue, however, to cling to the old superstitution that thirteen is unlucky.

—oo—

Ah, poetry what crimes are committed in thy name!

—oo—

Tessie: Are you letting your hair grow out?

Jessie: Well, I don't see how I can stop it.

—oo—

Junius thinks when some men call themselves "self-made", mother nature likely is glad to shift the blame.

—oo—

A fifty dollar a week man thinks up the slogans with which the millionaire business man clutters up his desks and walls.

—oo—

After all, says Uncle Fuldoozer, soothingly, "life isn't so very complicated—a drink of water when you are thirsty, a place to lie down when you are tired, plenty to eat when you are hungry, clothes enough to cover and warm you, a pair of comfortable shoes when your corns hurt—those are most of the essentials. Those and the others are within the reach of all who are able and willing to work.

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ENGLAND HAS BOY LAWMAKER

LONDON—The youngest member of the new House of Commons is Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth, 21 years old, Conservative. He won the Isle of Ely seat from his Liberal opponent. Sir Hugh recently left Cambridge University and had never made a public speech before he was nominated.

Chiropractic And Electricity

QUESTION—"I have heard that Chiropractic may be compared with electricity. Will you explain?"

ANSWER—the power that causes an electric light to glow; that causes an electric fan to run; that is responsible for the working of all electric machines, is called ELECTRICITY. The power that causes man's heart to beat; that causes the stomach to digest food; that is responsible for the working of all organs, is called FUNCTIONAL ENERGY (Human Electricity.) Electricity for light comes from the power house, travels over a large cable, and then over a small wire to the globe. Functional Energy or Human Electricity for the stomach comes from the brain, travels over the spinal cord, and then over a small nerve to the stomach. Any interference in he electric wires causes the light in the globe to go out. Any interference in the nerves causes the organ at the end of the nerve to become diseased. The Chiropractor adjusts the cause of the interference; Health results. For a more detailed explanation.—

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Jews, Christians Should Not Wed, Says Educator

(By Universal Service.)

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 13.—Inter-marriage with Christians and abandonment of the traditions of their race are two evils seriously threatening the Jewish race today, Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, told the Harvard Zionist societ yhere yesterday.

Dr. Eliot said that the Jews had not in the past been assimilated by other races and that they should not be, but should keep their race individuality in America just as the Irish have done.

"I have noticed with regret," said Dr. Elio, "the increasing tendency of Jews to marry Christians. I have had a long observation of such inter-marriage between peoples who are not kindred, and I have never known them to turn out well. I hope that you Jews will consider that.

"What we want in this country is a number of races, with various gifts, each contributing its own peculiar quantities to the commen welfare."

CROSS WORD PUZZLES ON PULLMAN CARS NOW

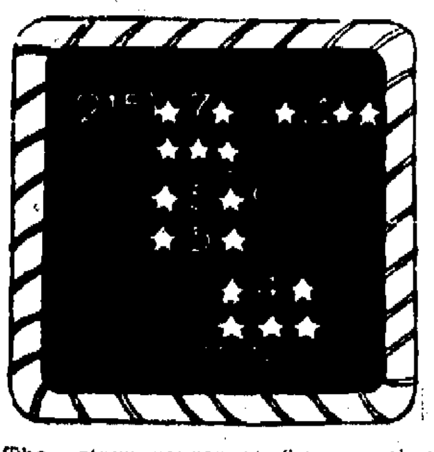
(By Universal Service)

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 13.—The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has come to the aid of traveling cross-word puzzle enthusiasts and has installed dictionaries on all observation and club cars on all through trains on the main lines.

If the fad continues to increase as it has in the past, the company probably will place dictionaries in the cars on its branch lines, it was said at the general office in Baltimore.

The enhtusiasm for crossword puzzles is not confined to those who travel on observation and club cars, but it is evident in the day coaches as well. Because of the number of dictionaries, that would be needed, however, and the possibility that many enthusiasts would absentmindedly carry the dictionaries off with them when they left the trains, no steps have been taken to equip the day coaches.

DAILY PUZZLE



The stars represent figures that have been rubbed off the slate, leaving the incomplet division.

Caen you rplace the missing figures, so as to reconstruct the problem?

Yesterday's answer:

T H T T H T

Insert the letter "O" several times and the letters will form the sentence:

TOO HOT TO HOOT

which may be read backward as well as forward.

AMERICAN ART SCHOOL OPENS ITALIAN BRANCH

PARIS—The success of the American School or Arts of Paris, a branch founded three years ago by the American School of Art of New York has been such htat another school is to be opened in Florence. Here advanced students, from December to April of each year, may continue their studies in architecture and decoration courses. From the school in Florence trips will be made for purposes of study to Rome, Naples, Perugia, Assisi, Bologa, Venice, Verona, Milan and Padua.

The Paris school specializes in decoration, architecture, costume design stage design, illustration an dadvertisement designing.

CEREBRAL ATROPHY WILL BE HIGHT'S PLEA

MOUNT VERNON, Ills., Dec. 13.—Alseheimer's disease, a form of cerebral atrophy, probably will be the chief defense in the trial of Lawrence M. Hight, deposed pastor of Ina, Ill., on trial jointly with Mrs. Elsie Sweetin for the poisoning of his wife Anna, and her husband, Wilford Sweetin, it was intimated tonight by Wilson Layon, counsel for the former minister.

Court was in adjournment over the week-end and will be resumed Monday.

Barbara La Marr and Bert Lytell in "Sandra"

AT THE BROADWAY MONDAY AND TUESDAY

STRONG THEME OF LOVE IN "SANDRA"

Picturization of Novel Gives New Treatment to Restless Heart Idea.

A strong theme is offered in "Sandra," Barbara La Marr's latest First National picture which will be the chief attraction at the Broadway Monday and Tuesday.

Acting in the title role, Barbara is depicted as a woman with a restless heart. She craves love, yet she knows not where to find it.

Her quest carries her throughout the capitals and gay spots of Europe, and she meets with numerous novel experiences. Yet the real love she seeks is not to be found.

Finally Sandra returns to her home town, and there she discovers love, right on her own doorstep.

Bert Lytell is Miss La Marr's leading man, and the couple have an admirable supporting cast.

These gardenias or japonicas they are wearing will scratch your face more quickly than earrings.

IS THIS YOUR BIRTHDAY

MONDAY, DEC. 15.—Persons born this day are often gifted with mind power which will enable them to train themselves as lecturers, professors or clergymen.

To those who pursue other walks of life it is not unlikely that they permit themselves to become crynical and at times quite severe with those around them.

Use your ability to handle hard problems to good advantage. Cultivate a sense of humor, and always do your utmost to create a happy atmosphere whereever you are.

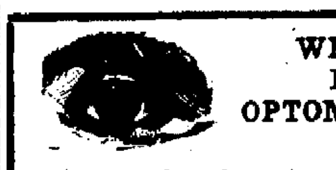
POLICE TRY OUT RADIO PHOTO TRANSMISSION

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Scotland Yard and the New York police are experimenting in the transmission of photographs and fingerprints by radio. In a picture of one of New York's "finest" which recently crossed the Atlantic by air it was said by Scotland Yard detectives to be so clear that they could easily recognize the man in a crowd.

LAST BALAKLVA SURVIVOR

Ellis H. Cutting, believed to have been the last survivor of the Light Brigade on its immortal charge at the battle of Balaklava during the Crimean War, is dea dat Cedar Rapids, Iowa.



WHAT IS OPTOMETRY?

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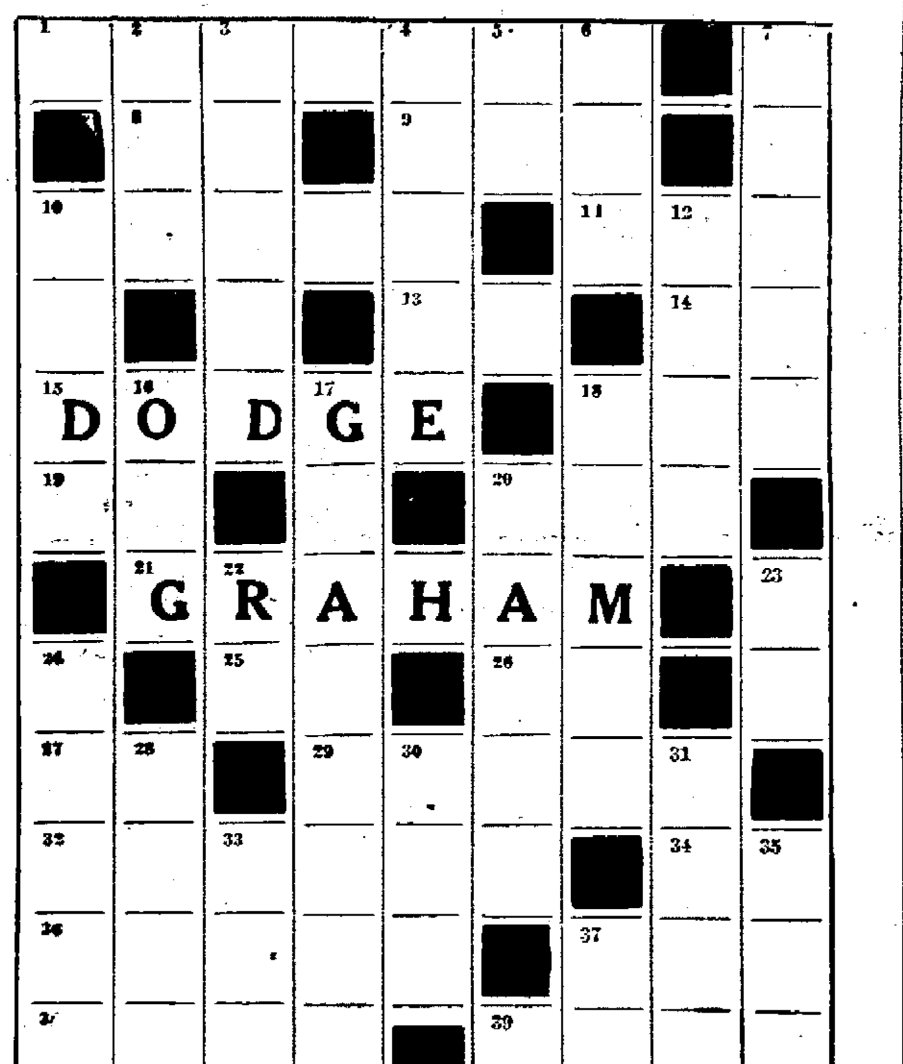
Can You Solve This Puzzle?



HORIZONTAL.

1—Name of the man who handles the local Dodge Brothers agency.
8—A continent (abbr.)
9—One (Prefix).
10—The manner in which the finish is applied to all Dodge Brothers cars, making this lustre perfect.
11—A flying mammal.
13—to depart.
14—A land measure (abbr.)
15—The best automobile for a Christmas gift for the entire family.
18—A vehicle which is practically a necessity in modern life.
19—A period of time (abbr.)
20—The woody spike of an ear of maize.
21—The best value obtainable in a one or one and one-half ton truck.
25—Pertaining to (suffix).
26—A Greek letter.
27—In a direction implied.
29—A modern business necessity.
32—The finish which is baked on a Dodge car.
34—A negative.
36—Increased.
37—A temporary settlement of debt.
38—To incline from an erect position.
39—An obligation.

VERTICAL.

2—A character in the Bible.
3—Scratched or scraped together.
4—To touch or push gently.
5—Into (prefix).
6—A bone.
7—That part of a Dodge car upon which you can always depend. Second word in the name of the company handling Dodge cars and Graham trucks.
10—That part of a Dodge upon which the enamel is baked.
12—A nomadic tribe.
16—Functioning parts of the body (abbr.)
17—Male human beings of prodigious size.
18—Pertaining to drollness.
20—A horse.
22—A State (abbr.)
23—An association of men engaged in business (abbr.)
24—That of which the Dodge body is entirely built.
28—Without repetition.
30—A color.
31—A rounded handle.
33—An exclamation.
35—Meaning beyond.
37—That is (abbr.)

To the one getting this Cross Word Puzzle right and sending in the best letter of not more than 50 words on why they consider the Dodge car the best value on the market today, (we would prefer some actual experience), the following prizes will be given, which will be applied on the payment of any accessory in our establishment.

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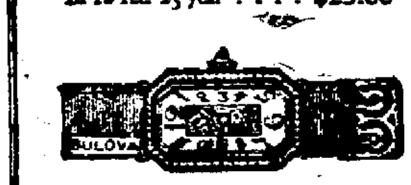

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In 18 Kt. 25 year $35.00

6716—18 Kt. solid white gold case, handsomely engraved; fine 17 Jewel Bulova Movement ... $50.00
In 18 Kt. 25 year, 15 Jewel Bulova Movement $35.00

6720—18 Kt. solid white gold and handsomely engraved; fine 17 Jewel Bulova Movement ... $50.00
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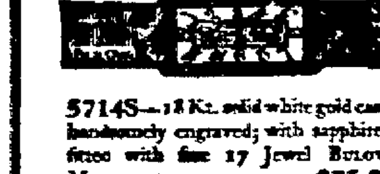

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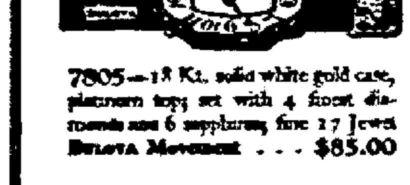

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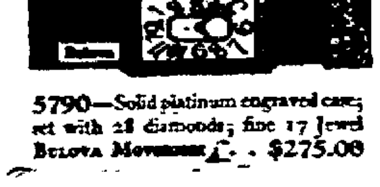

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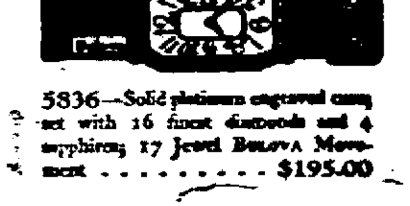
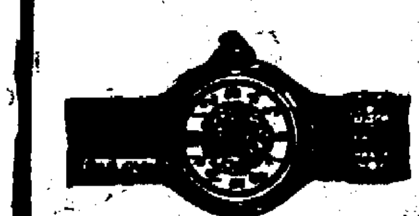


5836—Solid platinum engraved case; set with 16 finest diamonds and 4 sapphires; 17 Jewel Bulova Movement $195.00



156—14 Kt. solid white gold case, handsomely engraved; fine 15 Jewel Bulova Movement ... $30.00
In 18 Kt. 25 year ... $25.00

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In 14 Kt. gold $45.00

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In 14 Kt. gold $45.00

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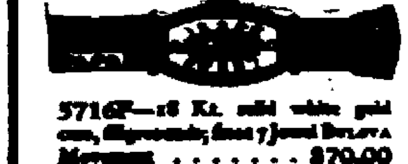

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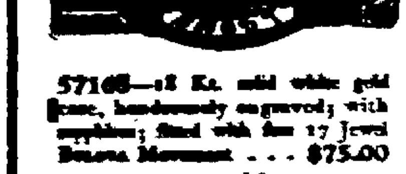

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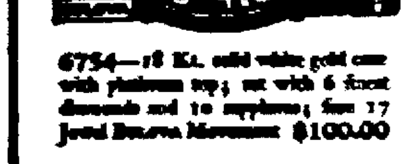

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The NUT Cracker

By JOE WILLIAMS

If the golf officials ever do adopt a standardized ball what will they have to talk about during the off season?

Jack Bentley of the Giants is said to have a very bewildering delivery. Perhaps he was once a mail carrier.

Rip Van Winkle had been asleep for 20 years. A $3.98 phonograph in the neighboring apartment, playing "Red Hot Mama," awakened him. Rip sat up with a start, rubbed his eyes and looked around the room wonderingly.

A copy of the three-star sports final of the Daily Blah struck his eye. Across the top of the page a line in box-car letters said, "Ban Johnson Plans to Drive Gambling From Parks."

"Ho hum!" wheezed Rip as he climbed back in bed. "Looks like I ain't missing nothing."

Umpire Connolly hasn't given the air to a ball player in three years. Well, there never was much air about Connolly.

Babe Ruth has given away more baseballs than any player in the game.....He has also driven away more.

The difference between an English bulldog and some humans who sit for the camera is that an English bulldog is homely and knows it.

Floyd Johnson is now a motion picture actor.....The gent always did remind us of a motion picture fighter.

Among those who think the committee was right in naming Dazzy Vance the most valuable player in the National League is a pitcher whose initials are said to be D. V.

It seems strange that Paavo Nurmi has not been asked to compete against Abe Attell, Goldstein. Abe's a great runner, too

One argument against indoor football is that it does not give the descriptive genius a chance to write, "The game was played in a sea of mud."

SPORTS QUESTIONS

If You Have Some Question to Ask About Sports Write—

LAWRENCE PERRY,

Special Sports Correspondent of The Bee, 814 World Building, New York

QUESTION—What power has the manager of a ball club?

ANSWER—If he is the manager of a major league club he usually has complete charge of the players. If he has a bothersome owner the latter may interfere but that will end much hope for a pennant. If a manager of an amateur team, the power of his position should be prescribed in the by-laws of the club.

QUESTION—Is a dropkick a free ball? Is a fumble pass behind the line of scrimmage a fumble?

ANSWER—A drop kick that goes over the goal line before being touched by any player is a dead ball. In other words, automatically a touchback.

A fumble is a fumble, of course.

QUESTION—Batter intending to sacrifice, pops a fly to the right between the pitcher and the second baseman. Runner going to second is safe and so is the batter, as the ball is not fielded in time to get either of them. What does the batter get, a hit or a sacrifice?

ANSWER—The batter should be given a hit in the case cited. It does not appear that he could have been put out and the fact that he bunted does not deprive him of a legitimate hit.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

At Annapolis, Md.: Navy 40; Columbia 19.

At Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania 25; Lafayette 21.

At Columbus, Ohio: Ohio State, 45; Western Reserve 14.

W. & L. TO PLAY PITTSBURG

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13. —A game with Washington and Lee University of Lexington, a team never previously met by the University of Pittsburgh, football schedule announced to-day. The game will be played in the new Pittsburgh stadium now nearing completion.

PURCHAST OF LOUIS KOUBAL

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13.—The Pittsburgh National eague club tonight announced the purchase of Louis Koupal, a right handed pitcher from the Omaha club of the Western League. In addition to a cash consideration, the release to the Omaha club of Robert Burns, a pitcher, figured in the deal.

EVERETT TRUE :-: By CONDO

GREB, A GREAT CHAMPION WITH NO PUNCH AT ALL

(This is the fourth of a series of intimate articles on champions of the prize ring and their favorite blows. These articles are being written expressly for The Bee by Joe Williams, nationally known sports writer.—Editor's Note.)

BY JOE WILLIAMS

The orginal Jack Dempsey, Joe Chyonski, Tommy Ryan, Kid McCoy and Stanley Ketchel were the five finest middleweights of all time. Harry Greb at least comes next. Greb is the present champion. He is no more like the great battlers of bygone days than a Carot landscape is reminiscent of a burlesque show bill poster. Greb is "different." Of all the freaks the game has ever known the Pittsburgh windmill, aptly named, is the freakiest. Greb hasn't a single PUNCH in his repertory. He tells you that himself.

"I've got a good swing though," he adds. "A left swing to the body that seems to hurt the boys."

Old-timers used to marvel at Abe Attell, featherweight champion. Abe would sit up all night drawing to full houses and then go out next day and take on tugh lightweights like Tommy Murphy over the 20-round route.

Greb is much like that. Some months ago Greb was matched to meet Tiger Flowers, Georgie southpaw, at Fremont, O. The Tiger is a dangerous colored gent, as he has just proved to Johnny Wilson. The Tiger was in there to win that fight. A lot of smart money was riding on him. A knockout would make him champion.

Greb was tipped off. It worried the champion to such an extent that he did all his training RIDING AROUND THE COUNTRY IN AN AUTOMOBILE! Greb likes a good time. If fighting interferes with his pleasure he stops fighting.

Wonder Legs Carry Greb to Top

Greb's legs make him great. They are durable, speedy and powerful. They carry him forwerd and backward with incredible swiftness. This accounts for his ability to hit quickly and get away without being hit

George Engle managed Greb into championship. Engle is no longer connected with Greb but he has nothing but admiration for him

"Greb is the strangest fighter I ever saw," Engle tells you, "and one of the greatest. He is the only fighter in the world who starts one punch changes his mind and delivers another. He will start a right, then switch to a left, or just the reverse. AND NOT ONCE WILL HE MISS' No opponent can figure Greb No manager can figure him. He can't figure himself.

"Greb was under me the night he whipped Tommy Gibbons. The result was a tremendous surprise. Gibbons had always beaten Greb. In this fight I made Greb stand up straighter and FIGHT CLEAN Greb likes to rough it but he is a better fighter when he does not ignore the rules."

Gibbons Had Greb Out on His Feet

Engle says Gibbons had Greb out on his feet in the second round but was fooled by Greb's acting. Gibbons got home a terrific left hook and it shook Greb to the toes. Insteadof going into a clinch or backing away Greb begin to dance up and down and smile.

Gibbons stood still to enjoy the spectacle. It cost him the fight Greb's bean soon cleared and then he came on to give the St. Paul harp one of the worst whippings he ever got.

Greb has always wanted to meet Dempsey, and many experts believe it would be a real fight. Greb never had any trouble against big fellers. He beat Miske, Madden, Levinsky, Roper, Weinert, Norfolk, Gunboat Smith and Gene Tunney. Firpo could not knock out Homer Smith. Greb did it with one of his LEFT SWINGS.

(Next article: Mickey Walker, a carbon copy of Mr. Dempsey.)

HILL DRIVES TO VICTORY IN CULVER CITY RACES-- MANY RECORDS BROKEN

(By The Associated Press)

CULVER CITY, Calif., Dec. 15.—Speed records that once startled the sporting world today lay in the wake of Bennett Hill's scmashing non-stop drive to victory in the closing 250-mile race of the American Automobile Association 1924 season here yesterday. Records broken were:

One—Hartz' former world's record of 119.9 miles per hour sustained for a distance of 50 miles at Charlotte, N. C., last October, replaced yesterday by Ralph DePalma, veteran Italian driver, whose average for the first half hundred miles was 128.6 miles hour.

Two—Hartz' Charlotte record for 100 miles of 119.4 miles per hour, smashed by Hill's average of 128 miles per hour in the speedy new Culver City bowl.

Three—Hartz's 200mile record of 119.4 also established at Charlotte speedway, outclassed by Hill's speed of 126 9.

Four—Tommy Milton's 250-mile record of 118.7 miles an hour established in the October Charlotte race, and bettered by more than 8 miles an hour when Hill finished yesterday's whirl in one hour, 58 minutes and 18 3-5 seconds, or an average speed of 126.9 miles an hour. Hartz had a hand in the smashing of his and Milton's records, finishing second after a pnenomenal spurt in the final 20 miles an hour. In finishing third, 5 3-5 seconds behind Hartzz, with an average of 126.1 Milton also shared in the honors of record smashing, as did Fred Comer, W. E. Shattuck and J. S. Wilkinson, who finished fourth, fifth and sixth, respectively.

Comer's average was 125.7, Shattuck's 124.2 and Wilkinson's 121 flat. The average of Pietro Bordino, who took seventh honors, fell below Milton's October mark, being 114.7. Phil Shafer, finishing eighth, also averaged 114.7.

Eddie Hearne, the only other driver of the other 16 starters who was in the contest at the finish, was flagged down with two laps still to go.

The seven who dropped out of the race were in the order named, Earl Cooper, Antoine Mourre, Jerry Wonderlich, Wade Morton, Peter De Paolo, Ralph DePalmo and Robert McWonough.

Copper was the only contestant who secured enough national championship points to win the American Automobile Association 1924 title by taking first in yesterday's race, so when a broken piston forced him from the track before he had gone 25 miles, the 1924 speed championship went automatically to hte late Jimmy Murphy who was killed in a race at Syracuse, N. Y., last October.

Murphy had earned 1,595 points toward the title. Cooper today still stood second with 1,240, Hill third with 1214, Milton fourth with 1,101 and Comer fifth with 725.

Yesterday's race, the opening speed event o fthe newly constructed Culver City bowl was witnessed by more than 50,000 spectators.

Theodore Appleby Dies In Baltimore

(By The Associated Press)

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 15.—Theodore Frank Appleby, Republican, former representative in congress from the Third District of New Jersey, died here early today at Johns Hopkins hospital. Death followed an operation he underwent several days ago. His home was in Aasbury Park. E. H. Geran, Democrac, of Matawan, who was appointed federal district attorney by President Wilson but later resigned, was the successor of Appleby in the 68th Congress, having defeated him in a bitter race.

TO EXPAND GOLF PLAYING

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The spreading of golf to every hamlet was the keynote at the annual meeting tonight of the Western Golf association, which reelected President Charles O. Pfeil of Memphis, for the third time and reinstated most of the other officers.

The association planned to start its 26th year with a militant campaign to expan dthe game even more rapidly tha nit has grown in recent years.

When Women Run Whole Shebang

(By Universal Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Just imagine a woman in the presidential chair and nothing but gaudy pantalooned flappers running the senate and a flock of tabby cats of all sizes and hues playing around the white house corridors instead of the traditional Laddie Boys and other types of canine pets that have become the vogue at Washington. Just imagine how the rabid anti-feminists must gnash their teeth and pull their hair at such a state of affairs.

That's just what has come to pass in one of the newest of the season's motion picture productions showing on Broadway. Such a state of affairs exists in "The Last Man On Earth," where in a fantastic and humorous screen story the audience is projected into th year of 1950, with the earth cleared of every man but one and the whole shebang being run by women.

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Fifty Years of Baseball

(This is the thirteenth article of the series which John B. Foster is writing to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the National League which will be celebrated the coming season

XIII.

National League's First Teams The Louisvilles.

By JOHN B. FOSTER

(Special Correspondent of The Bee)

The city of Louisville has played many parts in baseball and there have been times when it was a conspicuous city city of those that have made up baseball circuits. When the American Association was at its best and Louisville, and Cincinnati were rivals—deadly rivals five times interlocked—fans used to go from Louisville to Cincinnati by the boat load and train load when their team went to the home of the Reds to play.

That all is history and fond recollection now, because Louisville is in one league and Cincinnati in another, and the law of the land has changed so that the stout burgher of Cincinnati no longer can pledge eternal friendship to the stouter Kentucky-born burgher in beakers that foam over the top and through which the world is the hue of a string of amber beads. Detesting each other cordially in a baseball way they were against all the remainder of the baseball in the world as joint friendly enemies

The Louisvilles were charter members of the National League. Their captain and manager was J. C. Chapman. He had baseball experience before he went to Louisville and of the older generation of baseball men was on of the best known. Other players of the team were Jim Devlin, a wonderfully good pitcher with a very sorry finish; W Scott Hastings, Charles Snyder, Joe Gerhardt, one of the best infielders of any time, "Move Up Joe" they called him; W. L. Hague, Charley Fulmer, A. A. Allison, J. C. Carbine, W. H. Holbert, H. Collins, W. Somerville, G. Bechtel and J. J. Ryan.

Louisville finished fifth in the first National League race with thirty victories and thirtysix defeats. The percentage of the team was 455 which was a good gauge of the nine's actual ability It was not a team composed of players who were stars but it was made up of men who could give good pitching, it was easier for the team to make a good showing than it would have been if the pitchers had not been a bit stronger than the other players of the nine.

It was partly because of the great rivalry that existed all through the river country between Louisville and Cincinnati that baseball became such a well settled fixture in the Ohio Valley. In the days when the river steamboats between Cincinnati and Louisville were structures of much white paint and much gold ornamentation it was no uncommon thing for one of them to be chartered by a baseball crowd, and it was a regular event on certain occasions to find the packets that steamed daily between the two river cities filled to their capacity with baseball fans who spend half the night singing their joy to the river towns along the Kentucky and Indiana banks.

While the National League was organized in New York, so far as its technical construction was concerned, it was at Louisville that the first meeting to organizze the National League was held. That gives Louisville quite a share in the National League jubilee.

(In his next article Mr. Foster will discuss the first "Philadelphia Athletics" in those days in the National League.)

SPRAY BASKETEERS DEFEAT SCHOOLFIELD

The Spray "Y" team of basketeers won from the Schoolfield "Y" quint Saturday on the latter's court by the score of 54 to 26, more than doubling the count of the local team.

The Spray men were on the spot every minute and showed high class team and individual work from the start. The local team showed its best form in the first quarter and after Robertson, of Spray, had cared two goals, Shelton Harger and Murray of the Schoolfield quint scored one apiece and knotted the count. This encouraged Schoolfield's adherents to believe that their team could hold their own with the visitors, but this hopeful expectation was soon dissipated. Clarke and Jones of the Spray aggregation opened a rapid-fire exhibition of accurate goal-shooting, which Schoolfield was unable to equal. Spray led at the end of the initial quarter by 12 to 6

The Schoolfield men played hard and earnestly, but they were unable to break up the fast floor work or to abate the accurate goal-shooting of Spray, and had to be content with 18 points at the close of the half to Spray's 35.

In the final period the Schoolfield players showed flashes of fine work in the opening plays, but Spray continued its excellent team work and accurate casing until the end, finishing 54 to 26.

Referee E. V. Stowitts, athletic director of Martinsville High school, did excellent work and kept the game well in hand throughout. The line-up follows:

Spray	Pos	Schoolfield
Clarke		Montgomery
	Right Forward	
Jones		Harger (C)
	Left Forward	
Baughn		Murray
	Center	
Merriman (C)		Shelton
	Right Guard	
Robertson		Edwards
	Left Guard	

Substitute, Cowan (Schoolfield).

Points score: Clarke, 23; Pones, 16; Baughn, 4; Merriman, 2; Robertson, 6; Harger, 14; Murray, 10; Shelton, 2.

Schoolfield evened the honors of the evening by defeating the Spray visitors in bowling by 271 pins, in three games. Herb Pruitt was high scorer with 256 pins.

Prices Still On Upward Trend

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Wholesale commodity prices continued to show a slight advance in November, the Department of Labor reporting today an average increase of one-half of one per cent, on 404 commodities as compared with October levels.

Food articles went up 1.5 per cent, the report showed, while clothing materials, metals and chemicals and drugs averaged slightly more than one per cent higher. Commodities in the miscellaneous group showed an average advance of 2.5 per cent.

Smaller increases were shown for farm products, fuels, building materials and house furnishing goods.

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Letters To Santa Claus

Decl 12, 1924, Danville, Va.
Dear Santa Clause:
I am a little boy seven months old. I want you to bring me a coat, and cap, a pair of bootees and a dress, and a doll and a ball. Don't forget my little brothers, E. J. and D. E., and Mother and Daddy. Be sure to bring some nuts, fruits, and candy.
Love to Old Santa.
Your little friend,
B. F. JR. NASH,
618 Berryman Ave., Danville, Va.

Danville, Va., Dec. 12, 1924.
Dear Santa Clause:
I am a little boy, 7 years old. Please bring me a box of tools, a pair of boots, and a wagon. Bring me lots of confectionaries.
Your little friend,
BOBBY MALONEY,
499 Jefferson St.

Dec. 12, 1924, Danvolle, Va.
Dear Santa Clause:
I am a little girl one year old. I am in the fouth grade at school and I like my teacher fine and I like all my playmates too. I want you to bring mbe a pair of skates and a pair of knickers and a set of doll furniture.
P. S Please don't forget Aunt Nan and uncle Holmes
Good-by, from
MARION E. SHEPHERD.

Danville, Va., Dec. 12, 1924.
Dear Santa Clause:
I am writing to let you know how old I am and what I want Christmas. I am sven years old. I want you to bring me a bair of boots, wagon and tools. And also bring me som candy, fruits and nuts.
SAM JR. DuBOSE.
499 Jefferson St., Danville.

Witt, Va., Dec 13, 1924
Dear Santa:
Please bring me firee works, Train and cap buster, and dancing negro, candy, nuts, fruit and lots of good things.
I try to be a good boy. Please remember my teacher & mama daddy and grandy. Hope you will go to see all other little boy and girl.
Don't forget me Santa.
HOWARD HOLLY,
R F D 1, Witt, Birginia

Danville, Va., Dec 13, 1924
Dear Santa Claus
I am a little boy 7 yrs. old I go to school, I am in the primer I like my teacher fine. I want you to bring me a train on the track, a scooter, nuts, candy and oranges. Do not forget my brother & Sister. Their name is Claiborne & Pauline. I will be a good little boy and go to be dearly from your little boy.
BUSTER HARVEY,
My No. is 237 W. Thomas St.

Danville, Va., Dec. 13, 1924.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 11 years old I am in the last part of the fifth grade at school. I like my teacher fine. I want you to bring me a pair of skates, dress my mamma doll for me, too & bring me candy, nuts & oranges. I will be a good little girl and go to bed early. Do not forget my two brothers, Claiborne & Buster, from your little girl, PAULINE HARVEY,
My No. is 237 W. Thomas St.

Dear Sandy Clause:
I will try to write you a few lines to let you hear from us we are getting on all write saney clause, I hop you will bring me a watch and a comb and a box of hersey's candy and horn, candy that will be all, dear saney I will be glad if you will be sure to come. GLADYS ELLIOTT,
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Dec 13, 1924, Danville, Va
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 8 years old Please bring me a nice umbrella and a pair of gloves and a doll crib, apples, oranges and a great big box of candy, the best you can find.
Good bye from your little friend,
ELIZABETH SMITH,
52 Wagnor St.

Danville, Va.,
December 11, 1924
Dear Santa Claus
I am nine years old and I am in the last part of the second grade.
Please bring me an Overland Under," "Sandy Andy," pencil, pencil sharpener, nuts, candy, fireworks, oranges and apples. Your friend,
ELBERT DENNY
421 Claiborne St.

Dec. 12, 924.
Dear Santa Claus.
I will be 6 yrs. old May 12, 1925. Please bring me a stove, a doll, a carriage, a tea set and some candy and nuts I have a lot of playmates. pleas dont forget them either.
ELIZABETH EANES,
879 Colquhoun St.

50 Peach St., Danville, Va.
Dec. 14, 1924
Mr. Sandy Clause.
Care Bee, Danville, Va.
My dear friend:
I am a little boy 11 years old, go to school at Belvue and Sunday school at First Presbyterian church. I want a nice set of harness for my Billy Goat, an air rifle, a cap, red sweater and lots of fruit. Now Santa, I don t expect you to give me all these things but I mention them all so I will be sure and get something that I want
God will be good to you for being good to all the little boys and girls this Chrnstmas.
I am,
Your devoted friend,
JAMES L. D MANNING.

Wash Your Kidneys By Drinking Water

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers, Also Take Some Salts.

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood They become sluggish and weaken, then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids, to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here: take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

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Girls Will Give Christmas Plays

Interpreting Christmas as girls in distant lands understand it will be expressed in costume and carol singing by the Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A. on this Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Tableaux of the Nativity will form an important part of the Christmas program. Those taking active part in the Nativity tableaux are: Virginia Hunter as "Mary," Annie Mae McKinney as "Joseph," Helen Adams, Edith URLockwood and Sybil Davis will be the 'Shepherds." Alma Knowles, Daisy Blankenship and Lucile Copeland will be "kings." Those taking special parts in Christmas in other Lands are:

Servia, Mary Frances Shelburne; Spain, Clara Osborne; Holland, Gladys McCain; Italy, Virginia Yates; Belgium, Elsie Mcaughlin; Sweden, Frances Clark; Rommania, Willa Bondurant and Poland, Elizabeth Copeland.

Miss Kendrich of the Danville High school faculty is directing the pageant "Christmas in other Lands." Miss Annie James and Miss Harell James are looking after the costumes and stage properties. A cordial invitation is extended to all Danville girls and older folk as well to be present on Sunday afternoon. A social get-acquainted hour will follow the pageant and the tableaux.

GEORGETOWN AND CENTRE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Centre College will meet Georgetown University for the first time on the gridiron in a game here Nov. 14, it was announced late tonight.

GEORGETOWN APPOINTS LITTLE ATHLETIC HEAD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Louis Little, of Leominster, Mass., former University of Pennsylvania football star, who coached the Georgetown football team last season, has been appointed athletic director of the university. He is the first to hold that title at Georgetown.

Says Closed Cars Stimulate Sales

The stampede to coaches is greatly stimulating Hudson-Essex business, according to Wayatt Payne Motor Co., Danville, Hudson-Essex dealer, whose organization is just closing a record-breaking year of business with 75 per cent. of its whole volume in enclosed cars.

The recent reductions in the prices of Hudson and Essex coaches to positions actually below open car cost, plus the ability of his organization to deliver coaches promptly, have been vital factors, he said, in maintaining a consistently strong sales volume in the late fall season.

"The remarkable rise in popularity of the coach," he declared, "is an undeniable proof of the leadership of the Hudson-Essex organization. Concerns which once scoffed at the coach are now straining every nerve to build one. The man in the street sees in this the sincerest of all compliments to Hudson-Essex. When he thinks of a coach he thinks of Hudson-Essex. He remembers that Hudson-Essex has had the experience of building 180,000 of them.

"Hudson-Essex coaches came out just three years ago. The first Essex coach cost $600 more than the present one, and the Hudson coach $450 more than the present one. Gradually the coach prices diminished as volume increased, until now we have the unprecedented condition of both these enclosed cars sellin gat prices less than the open ones on the same chassis. Hudson-Essex alone has accomplished that.

"Th's is a truly marvelous instance of the manner in which quality has been substantially raised wh. e prices to the consumer were drastically cut.

"It is astounding to me to see and hear the ever-increasing interest in coaches. I really hear very little else in the conversation of automobile men and the purchasers of motor cars. The wave of this public preference has gradually been piling higher and higher. Now it is sweeping all before it.

"The Hudson-Essex factory is now running on an excellent production schedule, and we are able to make coach deliveries with no delay whatsoever. This applies to our coaches, our sedans and our open cars

Wilson Again Head Warehouse Ass'n.

The annual meeting of the Virginia-Carolina Warehouse association was held at Keysville, Va., Saturday for the annual election of officers and the disposition of other business affecting the interests of the association, and the auction markets of the two States. Most of the markets had representatives present, and a large crowd attended the meeting.

James H. Wilson, of Danville, called the gathering to order in the auditorium of the public school building. The session which followed is characterized as a very harmonious one, and reports fro mall the markets represented showed increased sales and a larger percentage of leaf tobacco being sold on the open market this season than during the preceding one. The prevailing prices on the 1924 crop on the auction floors were described as highly satisfactory to the farmers, and taking the State as a whole, the outlook for the future was regarded as very encouraging, both from the warehousemen's standpoint, and from that of the farmers.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year: James H. Wilson, of Danville, president and director (reelected); G. P. Brame, South Hill, Va., secretary and treasurer; R. G. Robertson, of Lynchburg; E. J. Davis, Martinsville; J. A. Holmes, South Hill; D. W. Perkins, Blackston; D. T. Reaves, South Boston; and Messrs. WWilson and Brame directors.

The meeting then adjourned and the participants sat down to a sumptuous dinner at the Keysville hotel which all attending enjoyed.

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GOVERNOR'S ACTION NOW AWAITED IN HUGHES CASE

A man named E. Hughes is under detention at Decatur, Ga., under charges of carrying away with him a Ford car belonging to the U-Drive-It company, of this city, it is understood, is willing to come without requisition, but it is necessary to have the approval of the governor before sending an officer out of the State on such an official mission, in order to provide for the expenses of the trip. Word from the Governor is being awaited before Officer L. O. Belton is dispatched to Decatur.

CITY HOME RESIDENTS EXPRESS GRATEFULNESS

Residents of the Danville City Home remembered by the president of the Danville Golf club, A. L. Starling and Mrs. John Schoolfield Jr., chairwoman of the committee which gave a dinner at the club Friday night. Saturday, many of the delicacies served at the dinner were brought to the home.

Appreciation of the act was expressed gy the officials and residents of the home last night.

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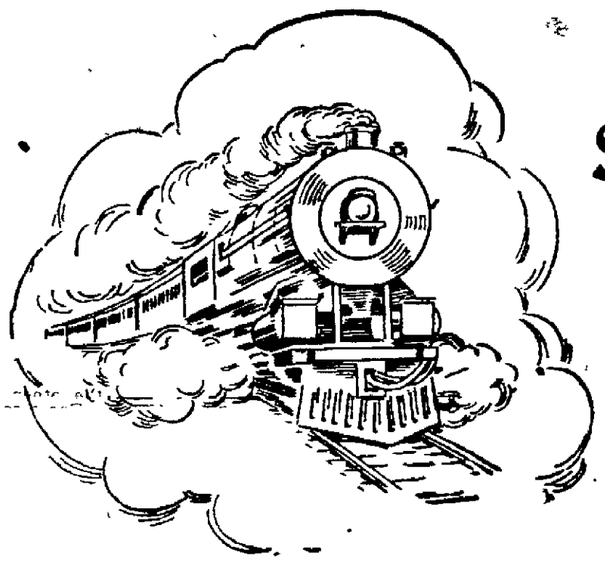

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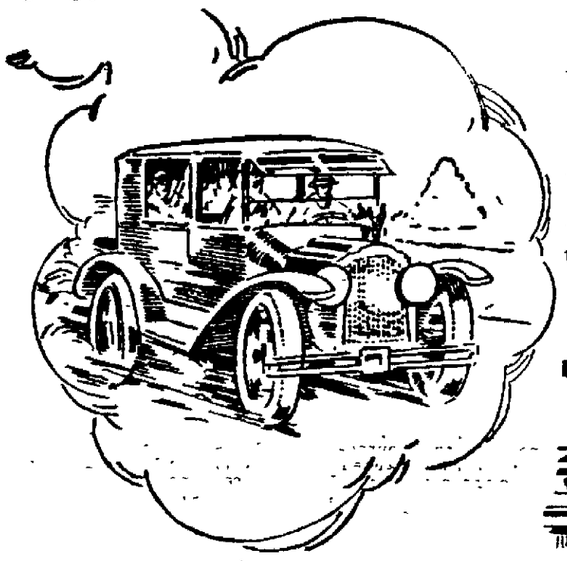

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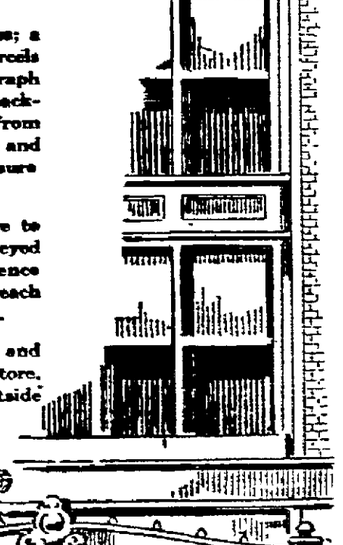

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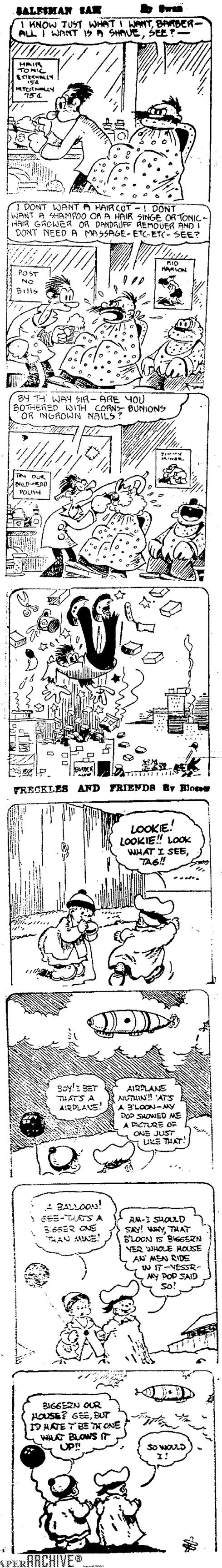

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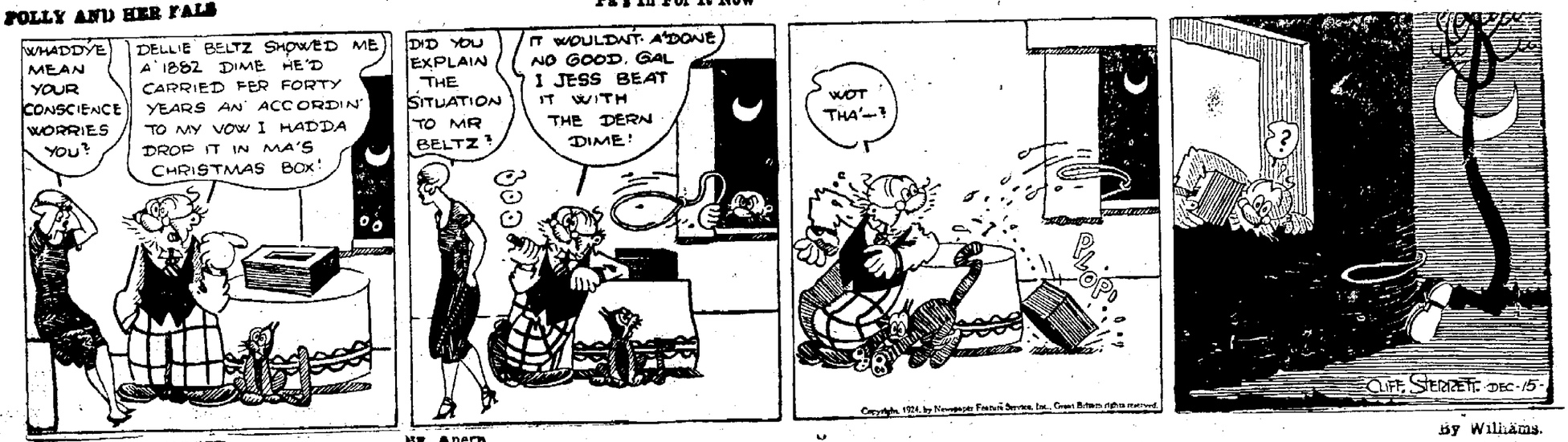

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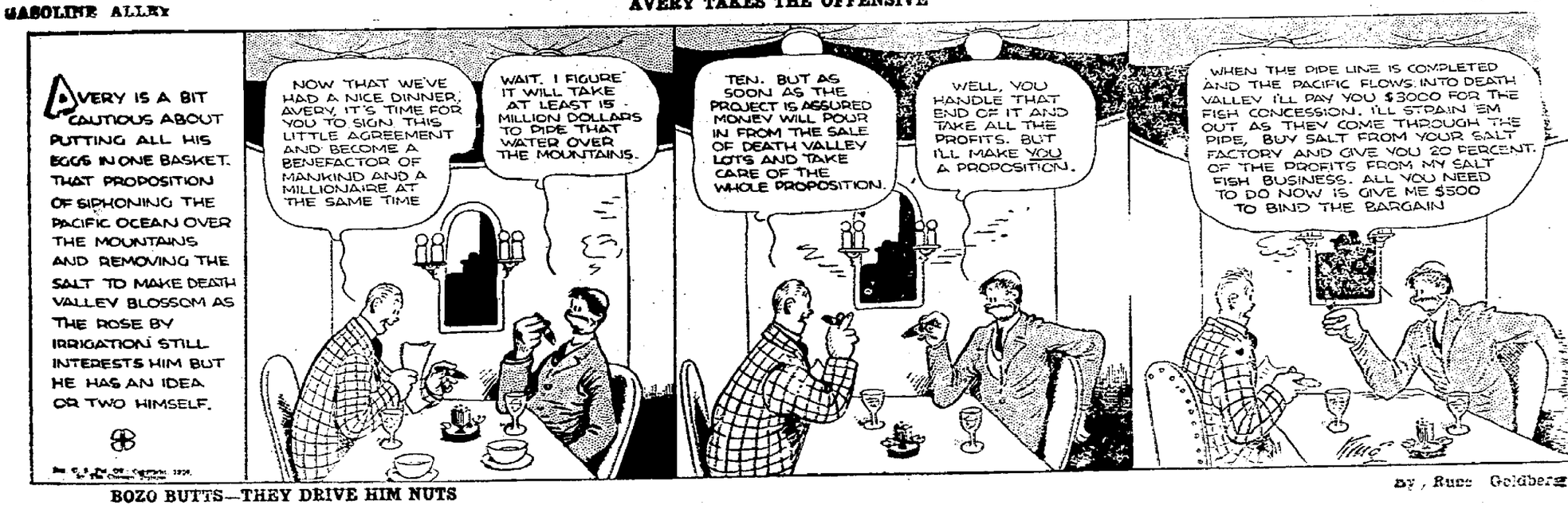

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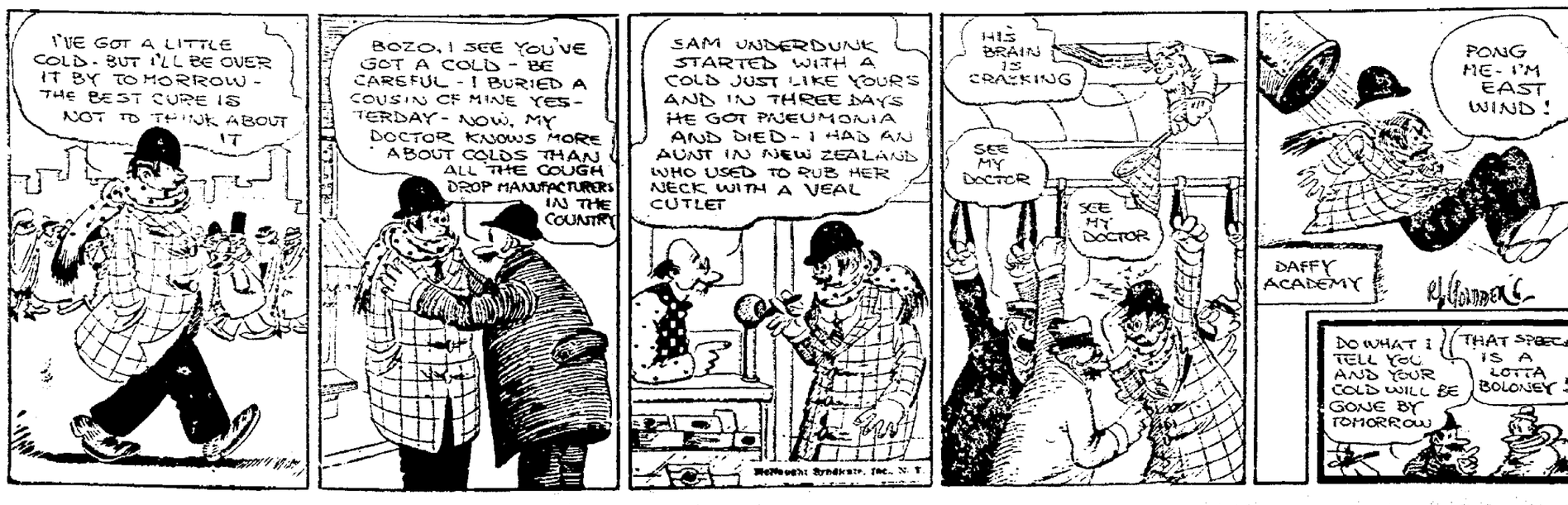

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Country Dried apples, bright color, per lb. 17c.
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White Navy beans, per gal. 60c.
Pinto beans, per gal 60c.
Small Lima beans, per gal. 90c.
4 pounds best Swift's Silver Leaf Lard, 90c.
8 pounds best Swift's Silver Leaf lard, $1.75.
4 pounds best Swift's Jewel C. P. lard, 75c.
8 pounds best Swift's Jewel C P. lard, $1.45.
Loose lard, any quantity, lb. 16c.
1 bbl. Sunny South Self-Rising flour, $9.25
½ bbl. Sunny South Self-Rising flour, $4.65.
48 pounds Sunny South Self-Rising flour, $2.50.
24 pounds Sunny South Self-Rising flour, $1.25.
12 pounds Sunny South Self-Rising flour, 65c.
1 bbl. Luray, best patent flour, $9.
½ barrel Luray Best Patent flour, $4.50.
48 lbs. Luray patent flour, $2.30.
24 lbs. Luray patent flour, $1.15.
12 lbs. Luray patent flour, 60c.
1 bbl. Dan Valley flour, $10.00.
½ bbl. Dan Valley flour, $5.00.
48 lbs. Dan Valley flour, $2.50.
24 lbs. Dan Valley flour, $1.30.
12 lbs. Dan Valley flour, 70c.
Sedan chicken feed, 100 lbs., $2.85.
Wheat bran, per 100 lbs., $1.90.
Kentucky Star S. Feed, 100 lbs., $2.
5 bu. sack oats, $3.50.
Cotton hulls, per 100 lbs, $1.75.
XX Daisy Shipstuff, 100 lbs., $2.75.
Shipstuff middlings, 100 lbs., $2.25.
Sugar, any quantity, per lb., 8c.
Full cream cheese, per lb., 30c.
Eggs, per doz., 50c.
Best all pork sausage, per lb., 25c.
Salt pork, 18c, 19c and 20c per lb.
Breakfast bacon, 30c, 35c, 40c lb.
Dry Fork meal, 2 bu. $3.25, 1 bu. $1.65; pk. 40c.
We have many good things to eat, we cannot mention in our ad for lack of room, but call us at any time. Our phone number is 2083, our place 515 and 515½ Floyd St. Our store opens at 5 A. M., closes through week at 9 P. M., Saturdays 12 P. M. Remember we deliver anywhere soon or late. We guarantee prompt delivery. If you cannot come to the store just call us over the phone. Remember the number 2083. We can give you good prices as we own our store building and storage room. Therefore we have no rent to pay.
The Dan Valley Grocery Co.,
515. 515½ Floyd St.,
Danville, Va.
10rbWedFriSun

Get Our Prices On Specially made Candy for Christmas trees. Discount to Sunday. Schools. We make our Candy.
Baroody's, 400 Main St.
12br-fri,mo,wed

Make Sure of Your Christmas Laundry!
It will be impossible for us to do a full week's work in three days, therefore we urge our patrons to take advantage of this week and have done all the necessary work that you will need for the holidays. Our plant will be closed on the 25th, 26th 27th. We want to thank our patrons afor the past year and wish for them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
The Danville Laundry Co., Inc.,
520 Loyal Street.
Phones 1220-1658. 15b5

Try Elliott's Auction Tonight: Watches, clocks, table and pocket cutlery going at your own offer, at 235 N. Union St. Sale starts 7:30 p. m. 15b4

DENTAL PATIENT'S PHOTO IS THE BASIS OF SUIT

(By Universal Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The question of whether a scientific organization may display a photograph of a dental patient for scientific purposes where such exhibition tends to fold up the subject to ridicule, is the basis of an action for $25,000 damages filed in the supreme court

The action is brought by Louis Ling against Irving Stenadel, a dentist, and the Allied [illegible] Council, on behalf [illegible]

AUTOMOBILES

GOOD USED CARS:
Very reasonable in price.
Come Quick.
Franklin Sedan.
Oakland Sedan.
Nash, 4 Pass. Coupe.
Oakland Roadster.
Reo Touring.
Reynolds Meador Service Company,
W. Main St. Phone 1772.
10rb3

USED AUTOMOBILES

1923 Dodge Coupe.
1924 Chevrolet Coupe.
1924 Sport Model Buick Roadster.
1922 Buick Touring.
1921 Dodge Touring.

Terms Easy.

Payne-Wyatt Sales Co.,
L. R. Wyatt, Mgr.
12rb3

USED CARS

1923 Hudson 7 Pass. Sedan.
1923 Buick 7 Pass Sedan.
1924 Chevrolet Sedan.
1923 Ford Coupe.
1923 Hudson Coach.
Studebaker Special 4 Pass. coupe.
59 Cadillac 5 Pass. Coupe
1 Hudson 7 Pass. Touring.
1 Oakland Roadster.

Wyatt-Payne Motor Co.,
R. R. Payne, Mgr.
Salesmen:
Geo. W. Aron, Robt. W. Graveley.
Phone 823.
12rb3

FARMS—FOR SALE

Small Farms For Sale Or Exchange for city property. Easy terms. See us quick. Ramey & Ashworth 6br10

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

For Sale: Good Eight-Room House, furnace and all conveniences, East Paxton street. Call Lewis, Gravely Bros. Phone 124. 13br2

For Sale: Five-Room House. Price very reasonable. Call Gravely Bros. Phone 124. 13br2

For Sale: Six-Room House and 3½ acres land at Stokesland. See W. M. Taylor. 13b3:r-su

FOR SALE

Pocket Knives Make Acceptable Christmas Gifts. We have them at 25c, 50c, $1.00 and $1.50. Best quality. E. T. Elliott, 235 N. Union St. 15b4

For Sale: Wood For Sale, $2.00 Per load. Any length. W. M. Betts. 943-J. 12b5;r-su

For Sale Cheap—Closing Out of thoroughbred Carneaux and White King pigeons. Call at 810 Grove St. 14rb

Oranges and Grapefruit, 50c Peck; Apples, $1.00 bushel, at Farmer's Warehouse, N. Union St. 8br6

Go To Farmer's Warehouse, N. Union street for Oranges, Grapefruit and Apples, fresh from tree. 8br6

For Sale: One of the Most Desirable lots in Danville on Mt. Vernon avenue. Near Virginia avenue. And the price is right for a quick sale. Gravely Brothers. 10rb3

Auction Sale: I Will Sell At Auction, Thursday, Dec. 18, at 10:30 a. m., at 407 Wilson St., lot of household goods, also one fine piano R. M. Foster, H. C. 15br3

Fruit Cake Ingredients, Chrystalized Cherries, Pineapple, Ginger, Citron, Seedless Raisins, Currants, Figs, Dates, Shelled Almonds, Walnuts and Cocoanuts. Give us your order. Danville Fruit Store, Phone 402-J. 11br6

Upright Piano, $119.
Good tone and good condition. Splendid for children to practice on. Easy terms if dsired.
Frix Piano & Radio Co.
Opp. Postoffice. 12br3

For Sale!
At $139 we will sell a good Upright Piano with sweet tone and nice action. Easy payments if desired.
Frix Piano & Radio Co.
Opp. Postoffice. 12br3

New Pants to Match Any Coat. Bring your old coat or vest that you want matched. Harris Clothing Co.

For Sale—Good second-hand Ford truck. J. D. Crews Coffee Co. 14rb

FARMS—FOR SALE

For Sale Or Rent: 108 Acres Fine tobacco land, good 5-room dwelling, outhouse and three good tobacco barns, packing house and basement. Levi Hall, Witt, Va. 13br3

WANTED—FARMS

Wanted—A Small Farm to Work on shares near town. References given if required. J. C. Moore, Rt. 5, City. 13rb2

'MILLION DOLLAR' HIGHWAY EXERCISES

TAPPAHANNOCK, Va., Dec. 13.—It looked like court day on the quaint old streets here today, with scores of automobiles bringing Northern Neck citizens and Richmond visitors to celebrate the opening of the "million dollar" highway, link-

TELEPHONE GUIDE

Phone 1374-J or 1091-W
We will get your shoes and Repair them and send them back The Same Day.
Drumwright Bros.,
120 Market, 622 N. Main
28rb6m

Danville's New Paint Store Now Open for business. Acme paints and varnishes. 20 years in the paint business. E. L. Ferguson. 117 Craghead St. Phone 2574. 5rb1m

Plumbing and Heating.
Fred D. Anderson
Phone 708. 300 Bridge St. 1-10*

J. C. Hall, Plumber,
Service, Reasonable Rates.
Rear Leeland Hotel. Phone 2561.
28br1m

Bad Weather Is Here! Have Your shoes repaired and save the cost of new ones. Flynn's Goodyear Shoe Repairing, Hotel Burton Building. James Hancock, Mgr. 18br1m

Business OPPORTUNITY

Party or Parties to Finance a new business to the extent of from $5,000 to $10,000, that will show net earnings of $48,000 first year. Write P. O. Box 85, Yanceyville, N. C., for interview. 13br*

For Rent ROOMS—HOUSES

For Rent—Desirable Apartment on So Main St Call 1113. 14rb

For Rent—Beautiful 6-room House. Very reasonable rent. Good location. P O. Box 4, Danville, Va. 13rb2

Rooms, With and Without Bath. Reasonable rates. Pittsylvania Hotel. 12b*

For Rent: 6-Room Apartment, Watson street, Arcola heat Phone 448-W. Yates Bros. 15b6

LOST - FOUND - STOLEN

Lost: Sunday Morning Between Post-office and Craghead street, one brown leather purse containing pair gold-rimmed spectacles and other articles. Return to Register office and receive reward. br

Lost—On December 8th, between Neal's Dairy and concrete bridge one large cover or sheet for truck. Finder please notify Smith Seed & Feed Co. 13rb2

Lost—Red Calf, near Gardner's farm. Notify Philip Greenberg. Phone 409. 13rb2

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Buy Your Oysters, Fresh Meats, Groceries, Sweet and Butter Milk, from W. E. Hurd, 601 Jefferson Ave. Phone 731 and 732. 2b26

PLUMBING
Done By
George W. Motley
Means a Big Saving to You.
Phone 1757-W. 809 Pine St.
4rb1m

We Pay Cash For Scrap Cast Iron. We make new cast iron parts for old stoves. We do general foundry work. Westbrook Elevator Mfg. Co. 4br*

Give Us a Chance
to show you some real value in furniture. Here are a few: Brunswick phonograph and 12 records, $75.00; parlor suites, $30 to $58; 3 piece cane living room suite, $75.00; Davenette suites, $75 to $100.00; Sideboards $10 to $35. You can not appreciate these values unless you see them. We want to serve you.
Clutter Furniture Co.
209 N. Union St.
14 rb sun wed

SHOE REPAIRING
the best way to economize. Cut the family shoe bill in half. Danville Shu-Fix, Union St., opposite Mason's Temple. Phone 94a. 13*

C. R. McDowell, Formerly of South Boston, is now with Star Barber Shop, 112 South Union St., Danville, Va. Special attention to Ladies' and Children's work. 11b10;r-su2

Piano Tuning
First-Class Work Guaranteed on Pianos and Players.
Phone 2200.
Albert A. Hall.
12br6

Get Your Radio at Frix's
Here you will find the set that will serve you best, whether you live in a city apartment or a country home Quality. Best Prices, Convenient Terms. Service.
Frix Piano & Radio Co.,
Opposite Postoffice.
2rb26

For Quick Service: Geo. W. Motley, Plumbing Contractor, 898 S. Floyd St., rear Leeland Hotel. Phone 2595-J. Res. Phone 1757-W. 809 Pine St. 12br6

Fresh Shipment of Basket Grapes, 28c. Full line fresh Fruit. Celery, Lettuce, Egg Plants at the right prices.
Baroody's, 400 Main St.
12br-fri,mo.wed

For Sale: Columbia Records and Vocalstyle Rolls, biggest stock in Danville. Benefield, Motley & Co.'s Music Room. 9br4

Straight 6% Money
To Lend on Improved Real Estate
CONSULT US IF YOU NEED A REAL ESTATE LOAN
Waddill-Holland Co., Inc., Agent
Hotel Burton Corner.

LEGAL NOTICES

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Pursuant to the terms of a certain deed of trust, executed by Charles B. and Susan E. Smith, dated the 23rd day of May, 1924, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, in Miscellaneous Lien Book No. 1, at page 299, default having been made in the payment of the debts secured in said deed of trust, and having been requested so to do by the beneficiaries in said deed of trust, I shall on December 17, 1924, at 3:00 p. m. o'clock, on the premises formerly occupied by the said Charles B. and Susan E. Smith, known as the Emma Stokes Farm, offer for sale at public auction the following described personal property:
4 Bay Mules.
4 Bay Horses.
3 Wagons.
2 Mowing Machines.
1 Wood Saw Outfit, Engine and Boiler.
1 Lot of Farming Tools.
Plows.
Hoes.
Rakes, Etc.
1 Lot of Corn.
Terms of Sale; CASH.
JESSE W. BENTON, Trustee.
10b-we,thu,mo,fri.

57-YEAR OLD POSTAL CLERK HELD FOR THEFT

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 13.—In default of bond of $1,000, William A. Clopper, 58, railway postal clerk, of Hagerstown, Md., is being held here for grand jury action at the next term of federal court on a charge of rifling registered mail.

Clopper was arrested yesterday afternoon while on duty between Berryville and Shenandoah, was brought to Roanoke, and was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Engleby, who ordered him held. Decoy letters are said to have been used by postal inspectors in trapping Clopper and he is said by inspectors Purden and Sylvester, who made the arrest to have confessed to the charge against him

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER PUBLICATION

Issued by order of the Clerk of the Corporation Court of Danville, entered on the 29th day of November, 1924.
VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Danville, on the 29th day of November, 1924.
Pearl May Burgess .....Plaintiff
against
Ersie Burgess .....Defendant
IN CHANCERY.
The object of this suit is to obtain from the said Court a decree divorcing the plaintiff, Pearl May Burgess, a vinculo matrimonii, from the said defendant, Ersie Burgess, on the grounds of desertion for more than three years.
And an affidavit having been made and duly filed that the said defendant, Ersie Burgess, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that he do appea rhere within ten days after due publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in The Bee, a newspaper published in the City of Danville, Virginia, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.
A Copy—Teste:
OTIS BRADLEY, Clerk.
Harry Berman, F. C. 1b-mo4

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF AUTOMOBILE TRUCK

Pursuant to the terms of a certain deed of trust, executed by C. B. and S. E. Smith, dated the 23rd of February, 1924, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, in Deed Book 181, at page 507, default having been made in the payment secured in the deed of trust, and having been requested so to do by the beneficiaries in said deed of trust, I shall, on December 17, 1924, at 10:30 a. m., o'clock, at the place of business of the Payne-Wyatt Sales Company, Incorporated, on Craghead street, in the City of Danville, Virginia, offer for sale, One Two-Ton White Truck, Engine No. 2091382.
Terms of Sale—CASH
A. M. AIKEN, Trustee.
4b-thu-tu4

When you think of Christmas Giving think of Giving Photographs. Let us make it for yuo now.
PEOPLE'S STUDIO

Timely Christmas Gift Suggestions

FOR HIM—

The Most Appreciated Gift of All: A new Suit or Overcoat. We can fit him. Duke's Clothing Store, North Main St.

Nothing could be appreciated more than some accessory for his car. We have a complete stock. Truck & Tire Co., N. Union St.

Mufflers, Sweaters, Gloves, Underwear, hats, shirts, neckwear, will all make gifts that he will appreciate. We have a complete line. Duke's Clothing Store, 629 North Main St.

Why not give him a pair of driver's gloves or some accessory for his car? Truck & Tire Co., N. Union St.

Big Line Watches, Chains, Stick Pins, Rings, Cigarette Cases, Purses and many other beautiful presents. P. Belov, 120 Craghead St.

Bed-Room Slippers, Bath Robes—The ideal gift for men. Complete stock for your selection. Duke's Clothing Store, 629 North Main St.

The Incomparable Sale at The Hub will offer you a wide selection of gifts for him at a great saving. The Hub, 307 Main St.

This is the store to find gifts for men. Come in and let us help you select him a gift. Smith and Cook, 117 Market St.

Why not give the boy a new outfit for a Christmas gift? Buy here during the clearance sale. New York Store, 211 Craghead St.

Give him a shaving set, military brushes, or a handbag. Any man would appreciate one. Kingoff Bros. 310 Main St.

FOR HOME—

Buy his gifts here during our incomparable sale. We can save you money. The Hub, 307 Main St.

A new living-room suite is the very thing for the home. See our stock. Lewis & Carter Furniture Co., S. Union St.

Radios. Radios! Largest stock in town. A gift for the whole family. Terms to responsible parties. Clark Electric Co., 545 Main St.

Electric Washing Machines, Kelvinators, Vacuum Cleaners, Ironing Machines and Heaters. Fogleman Electric Co., 123 Market St., Phone 538.

Electric Curling Irons, Floor Lamps, Vacuum Cleaners, Perculators, Waffle Irons, Boudoir Lamps and Warming Pads. Fogleman Electric Co., 123 Market St. Phone 538.

Tell Santa Claus to bring the family a new Dodge Brothers Co. Price reduced December 1st. 2rb*

A gift for the home, a Player Upright or Baby Grand is the very thing. Come in now and arrange for delivery on Christmas Eve. Benefield Motley & Co. Music Room.

Christmas Candies, Nuts, Fruits Fresh every day. Our prices are right. Virginia Candy Kitchen. 122 Craghead Street. 1br21

USE WANT ADS

FOR HOME—

Let a Columbia Grafonola make music on Christmas. Convenient terms to responsible parties. Benefield Motley & Co. Music Room, corner Craghead and Main Sts.

Something for the home, the gift the whole family will appreciate: Some new piece of furniture. Lewis & Carter Furniture Co., 117 S. Union St.

FOR CHILDREN—

Doll Carriages, Wagons, Toy Trunks, Velocipedes, Buddie Bikes, Scooters, etc. Phone 535, Jno. W. Graves, 224 Union St.

Toys of all kinds at auction prices. Danville Auction House, 225 Main St.

Electric Trains, Indian and Cowboy Suits, Boxing Gloves, Watches, Boy Scout Axes and Knives, Parcheese, Pollyanna, Rook, Flinch, and many other useful gifts for all the family at R. A. White's Sporting Goods Store. 236 Main St., Phone 277-J.

Buy the boy Skates, Flexible Flyer Sleds, Bicycles, Air Rifles, Sweaters, Footballs or Basket-balls at R. A. White's Sporting Goods Store, 236 Main St., Phone 277-J.

Why not buy the kids Skudder Kars, Bi-plane Flyers, Velocipedes, Wagon Coasters, Toy Automobiles, Toy Cars, Carroms Boards at R. A. White's Sporting Goods Store, 236 Main St., Phone 277-J.

The piano is a very apropriate gift for the home. We have them at all prices. Order yours today. Frix Piano and Radio Co.

FOR HER—

Diamonds, Wrist Watches, Watches, Lavalliers, Brooches, Pearls and many other atractive presents. Come to see us. P. Belov, 120 Craghead St.

Give records and sheet music this Christmas. Our stock includes a great variety to select from. Frix Piano & Radio Co., Inc., Opp. Postoffice.

Buick. The Gift That Can't Be Beat. Standard Six Coach, $1295; Master Six Coach, $1495. These prices are F. O. B. factory. Payne-Wyatt Sales Co., Craghead St. 2rb*

For most acceptable gift of all for the whole family is a radio set. We have them priced from $22.50 to $365.00. Frix Piano & Radio Co., Inc., Opp. Postoffice.

Buy your Christmas gift here during our clearance sale. We have hundreds of articles that will make apropriate gifts. New York Store, 211 Craghead St.

Give her a piece of Madeira or Filet, the gift she will appreciate. Hagar & Matney, 309 Main St.

Wrist watches, diamonds, bar pins are the gifts for her. Complete stock for your selection. Kingoff Bros. 310 Main St.

Give her a cedar chest. Large shipment of the nationally advertised Lane chests. Priced from $19.50 to $52.50. Bledsoe Furniture Co. 4rb4

USE WANT ADS

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Laundering That's Faultless

You will have no complaint to make of our laundering work—it is flawless. Every piece of linen or other goods comes out spotlessly white and sweet of odor. Dainty lingerie washed better than you could do it in your home. A guaranteed snow white finish is our pride.

Snow White Finish. Phone for The Wagon—No. 85

For Wet or Damp Wash Lots —Phone 921

LAUNDRY CO.

333 PATTON STREET

PHONE NO. 85.

MORNING COTTON LETTER

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK Dec 15—The feature of last week's trading in cotton showed a marked improvement in general confidence. We suggest that we capitalize this condition by buying cotton on soft spots

GRAIN LETTER

Buying of wheat and corn futures in Saturday's market is very suggestive of the urgency of Europe requirements Sentiment produced thereby will increase if the visible shows a decrease today as expected Just now sentiment in the saddle end driving hadr.

WHY
Don't You Have That Old Suit Cleaned?
It's Too Good To Throw Away!
Send It To
ARNSTEIN'S
French Dry Cleaning
Always The Best
Phone 80

CHIROPRACTIC
is a scientific method of removing the cause of disease acute or chronic. Investigate and learn for yourself.
E. J. BINKLEY,
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Chiropractor
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Hours 9-12, 2-5; 7-8. Consultation Absolutely FREE. Phone 2021
Other hours by appointment

TICKER TALK
(Thomson & McKinnon)

NEW YORK Dec 15.—Supreme Court meets at 2:30 p m.

Missouri Kansas & Texas directors meet at 3 p m

DuPont-Pathe Films Manufacturing Corporation organized Will assure DuPont-ae Ne Mours outlet for present production capacity of picture films

Plant of New York Canners at Fulton, N Y, destroyed with loss of $500,000

Market Street Railway November surplus before Federal tax $107,511 against $156,584 in November, 1923. Eleven months $1,265,910 against $1,511,927

Twenty industrials 112 76 up .80, new 1924 high, twenty active rails 97 30 up .37, forty bonds $90 68 up .02

CINDER STAR OF DECADE AGO TO RUN ONCE MORE

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 — Abel R. Kiviat, star of cinder and board tracks more than a decade ago who returned to athletics last winter after an absence of seven years, has sent in his entry for the metropolitan three quarter mile championship at the Finnish-American A C. January 16

In 1912 at Cambridge, Mass Kiviat established an A A. U. record of three minutes 3 4-5 seconds for 1500 metres which still stands. Last year won the 1 000 yard event at Madison Square Garden

Everyman's Investments

By George T. Hughes

The preceding article in this series was devoted to a discussion of common stocks as investments. It was pointed out that in times of industrial prosperity and increasing business activity corporations found it easy to sell shares in their businesses instead of being obliged to borrow their capital by issuing bonds. What was said in that article about new issues applies more or less to stocks which have been on the market for many years.

A speculator is perhaps justified in buying stocks when he sees the market price advancing day by day. He buys with the idea of benefiting by the enhancement in market value of his holdings He is no tan investor in the sense that he is buying for income Now, however proper that may be from the speculative standpoint—and we are not discussing speculation now—the same rule does not apply to investment If you are temped to take the risks of stock ownership at a time like this you should see to it that the return actual or prospective is commensurate with this risk

Stocks sell in the market place not alone on the dividend being paid at the time of the sale but on the prospect of a higher rate in the future Very often the market price has advanced beyond what would be justified even if the expected dividend increase were already being disbursed. Then when the rate finally is changed the quotation declines In Wall street parlance "the good news" has been "discounted"

Much disappointment would be avoided if investors would face these facts before they make their commitments instead of being carried away by the excitement of a rapidly rising stock market It is safer from an investment standpoint, that is when one is going to buy to hold to take stocks when business is depressed and speculation is at a low ebb Even then you are taking chances Some depressions are so sharp that a corporation is permanently crippled. Still there are two maxims useful as guides One to be borne in mind when prices are mounting with no limit in sight is that "trees never grow to the sky." The other to emphasize when the gloom is the thickest is that "it always stops raining"

MORNING STOCK LETTER

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Dec 15—We have some exceedingly good news this morning, but it isn't the kind that is used one the front page of newspapers in big headlines It is a few lines from Washington in a very inconspicuous position and it reads as follows:

"Increasing employment in nearly all middle western and many of the eastern States and generally satisfactory conditions throughout the country were reported today by the labor department" This is what we have been hoping for This is what the people voted for and is one of the reasons why the public is buying stocks. That is what we mean when we speak of prosperity coming There is just one point to bear in mind—that the stock market anticipates and it has gone a considerable distance. Business will have to catch up. There is a spread so to speak between business and the present level of market values which makes possible frequent reactions and if you want to get the benefit of these don't be afraid to sell some of your holdings on the good pulges as they come

MIAMI GOLF TOURNAMENT CAPTURED BY MITCHELL

(By The Associated Press)

MIAMI, Dec 13— Abe Mitchell, pride of England, captured the Miami open golf tournament this afternoon with a 68 on the last 18 holes, the second time he had negotiated the 18 hole Miami municipal course at Hialeh with that score. His score for the 72 holes, placed yesterday and today was 281

Bobby Cruishank who fought Mitchell to a tie earlier today was second with 286, par golf for the course.

FOOTBALL SEASON ISN'T OVER YET IN AUGUSTA

(By The Associated Press.)

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 13. — In a thrilling game, played before a colorful crowd of approximately six thousand, Tech High school of Atlanta today defeated Columbia High school, Champions of South Carolina 12 to 6. The game was replete with brilliant football from start to finish.

MORNING SUGAR LETTER

NEW YORK, Dec 15.—With raw sugars available below three costs for the first three months of next year Cuban interests show a desire to market the new crop as rapidly as grinding conditions permit. Pressure of Porto Ricans at a slight discount under Cubans probably influenced this policy. Demand for refined shows little, if any, improvement. We have not as yet in our opinion, reached an investment level.

Overnight Features

By The Associated Press

Possible ministerial crisis in France is forecast by continued illness of Premier Herriot, whose condition indicates probable long absence from active duties.

Thousands pay silent tribute to Samuel Gompers as train bearing his body makes its way from San Antonio toward Washington.

Martin H. Glynn, former governor of New York, and editor of Albany Times Union die sat Albany Times Union dies at Albany, aged 53.

Three Westpoint cadets first to be honored are listed among 32 successful candidates for Rhodes scholarships

Monument, commemorating services of Theodore Roosevelt in Liberation of Cuba, is unveiled at Santiago by widow of former president.

George St John Sheffield, "Grandfather" of rowing at Yale and son of founder of Sheffield Scientific school of Yale university, dies at Providense, R I., in 83rd year.

Holding that Grand Duke Cyril of Russia has not violated right to asylum, Bavarian government will ignore demands of communists for expulsion [illegible] proclaimed Emperor of All

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A small fortune for your eyeglasses or spectacles. I will test your eyes without charge and fit the frame and grind the lenses for you, myself right in the office for a very moderate sum.

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DR. B. LEVINSON OPTICIAN

Over the First National Bank Danville, Va.

There's Many a Slip

As the owners of this large stock of alcohol, cordials, champaynes and whiskys, found to their sorrow, when prohibition agents raided an old bowling alley beneath and connected with a steamship ticket office in New York The cache is valued at $50,000.

STOCK REPORT
(Thomson & McKinnon)

Sales to Noon.

Atchison	120
Anaconda Copper	41¾
Allied Chemical & Dye	83⅞
Allis Chalmers	68
Amer. Smelting & Refining	89¼
American Locomotive	88½
American Tel. & Tel	133½
American Can	149
American Sugar	50½
Am Tob. com.	86
Am. Tob. "B"	84¾
American Woolen	62
xAmer H & L. pfd.	71
Baldwin Locomotive	124½
Bethlehem Steel "B"	49
Baltmore & Ohio	80½
xCoca Cola	81
Chandler Motors	34½
Chesapeake & Ohio	96⅞
Cosden & Co	26½
Corn Products	42⅞
Central Leather	21½
Continental Can	65⅝
Crucible Steel	72½
Cerro de Pasco	50¾
Chile Copper	34⅜
Cuba Cane Sugar. com	13½
do pfd	57½
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	46¼
Chicago, Mil & St Paul	17
do pfd	29⅝
Chicago & N. W.	73⅜
Endicott-Johnson	70
Erie, com	33
Erie, first pfd	48⅝
xFamous Players-Lasky	93½
General Motors	61¼
General Asphalt	58½
Great Northern, pfd.	71¾
xGulf States Steel	81¼
Houston Oil	78¼
xHudson Motors	33¾
Int Nat Marine, pfd.	44¼
Inspiration Copper	30⅞
International Paper	53½
Invincible Oil	15⅛
International Nickel	24
Kennecott Copper	54¾
Kelly-Springfield Tire	18⅛
Lima Locomotive	67
Missouri Pacific, com.	32¼
do pfd	71
Mex Seaboard	20¼
Mont. Ward & Co.	46⅞
Marland Oil	38⅜
Maxwell Motor "A"	81¼
Norfolk & Western	123¾
North American Co.	103¾
Northern Pacific	70⅞
New York Central	117⅝
N. Y. Air Brake	48⅞
Pennsylvania	48½
xPacific Oil	52¼
Pan-American Petroleum	58⅜
Phillips Petro.	36⅛
Penn-Seaboard Steel	17⅛
Reading	71¾
R. J. Reynolds "B"	77⅝
Ray Consolidated	16⅜
Rep. Iron & Steel	56½
Sinclair Oil & Refining	16¾
Southern Pacific	103¾
Studebaker Corporation	43⅞
S. O. of Calif.	62
S. O. of N. J.	37½
Sears Roebuck	140
Southern Railway, com.	78¾
do pfd.	81½
Tobacco Products	70¾
Tobacco Prod. "A"	92⅜
Texas Co.	43⅛
Texas & Pacific	46⅞
Union Pacific	148
Utah Copper	83
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	53⅝
United States Rubber	41¼
United States Steel	118
Va Car. Chem., pfd.	9¾
Wabash, pfd. "A"	57½
Union Carbide	67

Sales to noon, 700,000

NEWSPAPER RATES TO BE INCREASED IF POSTALS GO UP

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. — Advances in postal rates, designed to yield very close to the proposed $68,000,000 a year increased pay of postal employes were suggested to oCngress today by Postmaster General New.

They would affect virtually all classes of mail except letter mail.

Simultaneous with the transmission of the postmaster general's recommendations to Congress, the postal committee of the American newspaper publishers' association attacked the departmental measure, declaring that the suggested increased of $10,876,000 annually on second class mail, consisting entirely of newspapers and period cals, would have the effect of doubling the rates on newspaper circulation going the mails.

"This action by Congress," said a statement from the association "will have the double-result of reducing the revenues accruing to the department and absolutely forbidding the circulation of daily newspapers in the mails."

HOUSE FAILS TO ACT ON BIG DAMAGE SUIT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 — The House today again failed to reach a final vote on a bill to reimburse W J Oliver of Knoxville, Tenn. with $170,757 for personal damages sustained when the Oliver Mfg. Company of Knoxville was seized in 1918 by the government on the charge of manufacturing faulty ammunition.

The measure, Speaker Gillett said, would be in order again on the first day the House should take up the claims calendar.

IRISH STUDY SUGAR MAKING

DUBLIN, Dec. 10—(By The Mail) The Free State government is giving its support to a project initiated in Cork for developing the sugar beet industry, and as a result experts of the Department of Agriculture have been sent to England, Belgium and Holland to study cultivation.

The Minister of Posts and Telegraphs has said that the government is prepared to accord appreciably better terms to the industry than are given in England, and expects to have one or two beet industries started this year.

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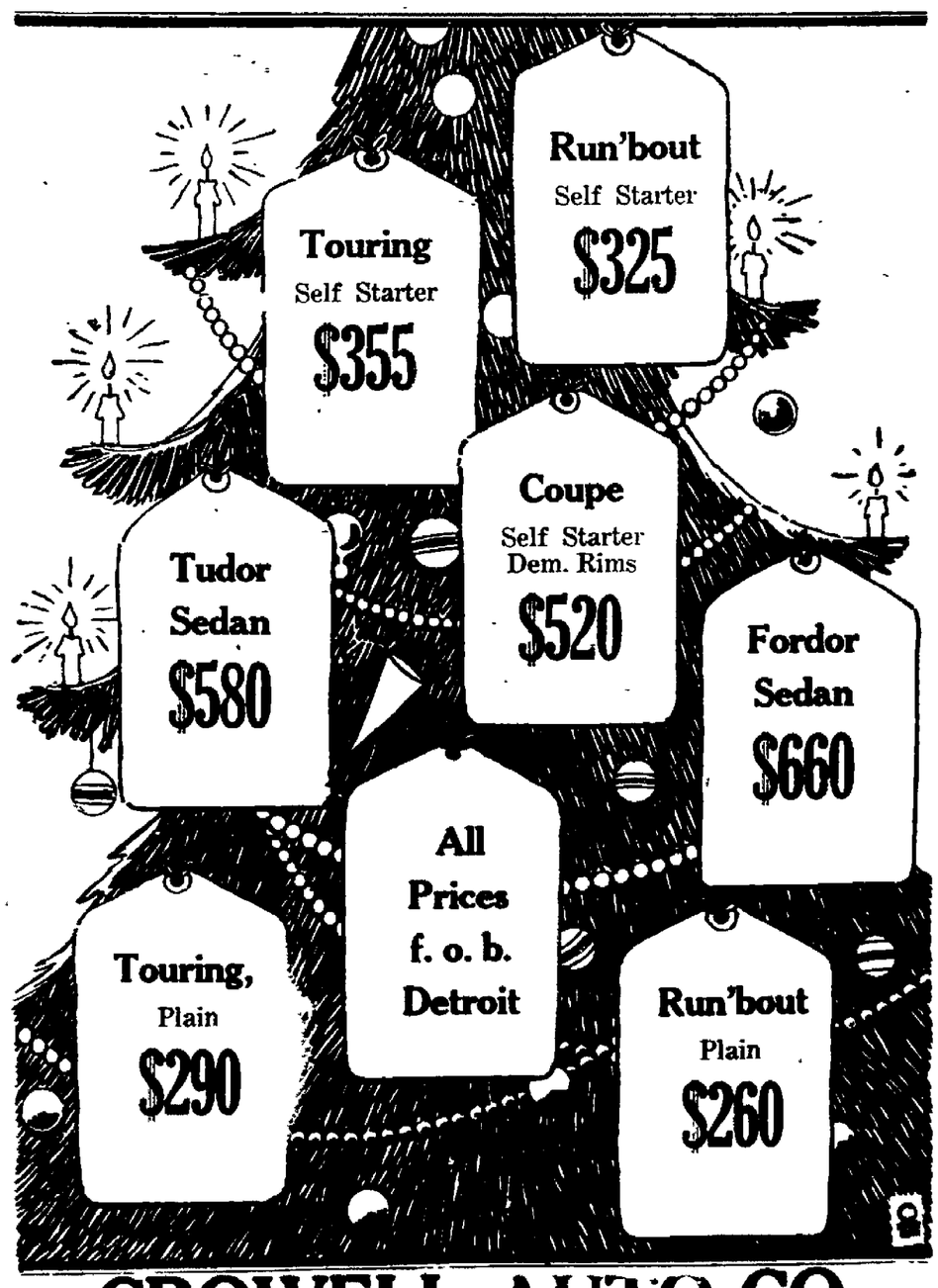

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